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Town of Bristol, N. H.

Year ending December 31, 1948

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TOWN CLERK

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WILLIAM C. WHITE

TAX COLLECTOR

CLYDE E. SMITH

ROAD AGENT

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AUDITORS

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POLICE OFFICER

LAWRENCE A. McKINLEY

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Harold H. Haney, Gaylord G. Cummings, Mrs. Winifred Gray, Fred Schneider, Samuel Worthen, Miss Harriet Gilman, Rodney Allard, Hadley B. Worthen, Harold J. Follansbee, Mrs. Winifred Goodhue, L. E. Allard, William H. Marston, Karl R. Keezer, John C. Ray and Morris S. Gray.

PARK COMMISSION

Morton H. Cavis, Chairman, Harold J. Follansbee, Harold J. Souther, Wilbur K. Doran, John O. Lovejoy, Ervin W. Hopkins.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bristol in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bristol on Tuesday, the eighth (9th) day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose one Selectman for the Term of three years and choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Town Manager form of government and to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

5. To see if the Town will ask for Town Road Aid, and if so, raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Three Dollars and Eighty-one Cents ($403.81).

(Provided this amount is raised by the Town, the State will contribute the sum of One Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and Twenty-five Cents ($1,615.25)

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Construction and Maintenance of Sewers for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars ($3,200.00) for the payment of the snow plowing contract.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to the Newfound Region Association to aid in advertising and other activities for the benefit of the Town, in cooperation with other Towns of the Newfound Region.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to defend the Town's title to the Town lot and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) for the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, and make appropriation of the same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for each of the following hospitals: Laconia, Plymouth and Franklin.

14. To see if the Town will vote to extend the fire limits to include the entire Town.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) to establish, maintain and conduct a system of public recreation, and in connection therewith, to equip and operate the Community Center Building and to prepare, equip and maintain our public playground; and to employ a play leader, playground instructor or supervisor in connection with such system of public recreation and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to delegate to the existing Community Center Council the power to administer and supervise the expenditure of said sum appropriated for a public recreation system, and the power to employ and supervise a play leader, playground instructor or supervisor. (By Petition)

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and execute a deed to the tramp house and land on Central Street, subject to the removal of or the improvement of the building; or to authorize them to sell or remove the building known as the "tramp house."

17. To see if the Town will vote to improve a new street running from Pleasant Street to Prospect Street, a distance of about Twelve Hundred (1,200) Feet, and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By Petition)

18. To see if the Town will vote to recondition and put tarvia or some similar surface on the untarred section of the Mayhew Turnpike, which includes the section from the residence of Gordon R. Tate, north to the residence of Mrs. Edna Helson, and to raise and appropriate money for the same. (By Petition)

19. To see if the Town will vote to tar Chandler Street, the unfinished portion of Green Street, and Tower Street. A combined distance of approximately One Thousand Fifty (1,050) Feet, and make appropriation for same.

20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the improvement of the Bristol Water Works by the issue and sale of Bristol Water Works Bonds.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the observance of Fourth of July and make appropriation for the same.

22. To see if the Town will vote to assent to the acquisition by the United States of America of a flowage easement over that portion of former State Highway Route 3A, beginning at an extension of the southerly line of Road around the Mountain, so-called, and thence running in a general northerly direction to the 395-foot contour line, a distance of approximately 225 feet; and over that portion of Road around the Mountain, so-called, beginning at State Highway Route 3A and thence running in a general westerly direction to the 395-foot contour line, a distance of approximately 300 feet; and the acquisition of that portion of former State Highway Route 3A, beginning at the town line between the Town of Bristol and the Town of Hill, County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, and thence running in a general northerly direction to an extension of the southerly line of

Road around the Mountain, so-called, a distance of approximately 750 feet; and authorize the Selectmen to enter into and execute, on behalf of the Town, a stipulation in the pending condemnation proceeding entitled United States of America vs. Portions of Certain Roads in the Town of Bristol, County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, Portions of Certain Roads in the Town of New Hampton, County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, and a Certain Bridge in the said Towns of Bristol and New Hampton, and the Town of Bristol, et al, Civil No. 664, waiving damages and assenting to the said acquisition thereof.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars ($268.00) which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Seventeenth day of February, 1949.

W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,
BOWDOIN PLUMER,
DONALD C. LAMSON,
Selectmen of Bristol

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 1,010.53	$ 1,151.53	$ 1,151.53
Railroad Tax	211.08	154.41	154.41
Savings Bank Tax	1,639.55	1,465.60	1,465.60
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	163.47	260.16	260.16
For Fighting Forest Fires	199.20	68.66	68.66
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	300.00	425.58	425.58
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Business Licenses and Permits	247.00	113.00	113.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	82.88	82.88	82.88
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	136.00	112.00	112.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	159.02		159.02
Income from Trust Funds		166.26	166.26
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		1,110.06	
Sewers		23.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		3,588.84	3,588.84
FROM LOCAL TAXES other than PROPERTY TAX:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2.00		1,118.00	1,118.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		554.00	554.00

BRISTOL, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949

Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1948

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous yr. 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing yr. 1949
Current Maintenance Expenses			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,140.00	$ 2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	944.08	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00	396.85	150.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	1,600.00	939.53	900.00
PROTECTION of PERSONS and PROPERTY:			
General Expenses	675.00	775.25	750.00
Police Department	2,500.00	2,409.99	2,500.00
Fire Department	850.00	941.14	500.00
HEALTH:			
Health Dept., including hospitals	1,200.00	1,410.50	1,475.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	54.50	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	500.00	609.44	700.00
HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance: Summer		8,228.85	
Town Maintenance: Winter		4,106.35	
	10,000.00	12,335.20	10,000.00
Street Lighting	4,000.00	4,203.60	4,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00	1,064.56	300.00
Town Road Aid		402.17	
Snow Plowing Contract	3,200.00	3,200.00	
LIBRARIES	1,500.00	1,358.72	1,300.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
County Poor		446.00	
Town Poor	500.00	371.19	500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	5,039.53	5,000.00

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous yr. 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing yr. 1949
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	150.00	150.00	
RECREATION:			
Parks and Playgrounds		650.00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Care of Town Lot	25.00	20.00	25.00
Cemeteries	20.00	36.00	100.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Advertising and Regional Associations		250.00	
INTEREST:			
Refunds		65.00	
On Temporary Loans		382.92	
On Principal of Trust Funds used by town		6.00	
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES:			
Spruce Street		665.00	
Sidewalk Construction	250.00	101.50	500.00
Sewer Construction	3,500.00	4,409.81	400.00
Painting Bridge		998.42	
Indebtedness:			
Paid on Temporary Loans		25,000.00	
PAYMENTS on PRINCIPAL of DEBT:			
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Precinct		5,000.00	
County Taxes		7,697.78	
School Taxes		49,430.30	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For year ending Dec. 31, 1948

INVENTORY, TOWN OF BRISTOL APRIL 1, 1948

Land and buildings	$ 1,549,950.00	
Growing wood and timber	10,600.00	
Electric plants	680,130.00	
Horses, 40	5,050.00	
Oxen, 4	700.00	
Cows, 130	15,625.00	
Other neat stock, 24	2,450.00	
Sheep and goats, 11	110.00	
Fowls, 650	756.50	
Boats and launches, 34	3,525.00	
Wood, lumber, etc.	17,316.00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 31	4,200.00	
Stock in trade	231,191.02	
Mills and machinery	160,420.00	
Total valuation		$ 2,682,023.52
Poll taxes — 735 @ $2.00		$ 1,470.00
National bank stock taxes		$ 554.00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, poll taxes and national bank stock taxes		$ 94,824.97
Average rate of taxation per $100.00 for all purposes		$ 3.46
Amount exempted to soldiers		$ 47,200.00

W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,
BOWDOIN PLUMER,
DONALD C. LAMSON,

Selectmen of Bristol

AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED

Town Charges

Town Officers' salaries*	$ 2,000.00
Town Officers' expenses*	900.00
Election & registration expenses*	350.00
Municipal Court*	100.00
Town hall expense*	1,600.00
Police department*	2,500.00
Fire department*	850.00
Health department*	1,200.00
Vital statistics*	50.00
Town road aid	402.17
Town maintenance	10,000.00
General expense*	675.00
Snow plow contract	3,200.00
Town construction (Spruce St.)	200.00
Town lot*	25.00
Street lighting*	4,000.00
General expense, highway dept.	1,000.00
Sidewalk construction	250.00
Sewer, maintenance & construction	3,500.00
Libraries*	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance*	3,500.00
Town poor*	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Parks & playgrounds	650.00
Cemeteries*	20.00
Advertising (Newfound Region)	250.00
Interest	6.00
County tax	7,697.78
School district	48,036.44
Total Town and School Appropriations	$ 95,112.39

* Items marked (*) are raised under the appropriation for town charges.

Less: Estimated revenues and credits

Interest and dividend tax	$ 1,120.65	
Railroad tax	211.08	
Savings bank tax	1,639.25	
Reimbursement a/c state and federal lands	267.17	
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,631.45	
Business licenses and permits	247.00	
Fines and forfeits—municipal court	82.88	
Rent of town property	126.00	
Interest received on taxes	150.00	
Total revenues and credits		$ 6,475.48
		$ 88,636.91
Plus overlay		1,089.24
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$ 89,726.15
Less: Poll taxes @ $2.00	$ 1,470.00	
National bank stock tax	554.00	
		$ 2,024.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$ 87,702.15

Taxes to be committed to collector:

Property taxes	$ 87,702.17
Poll taxes @ $2.00	1,470.00
National bank stock taxes	554.00
Precinct taxes	5,098.80
Total taxes to be committed	$ 94,824.97

W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,
BOWDOIN PLUMER,
DONALD C. LAMSON,

Selectmen of Bristol

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		$ 13,290.29
Capital Reserve Funds:		
New school building		2,000.00
Accounts due to the Town—		
Due from State: bounties		146.50
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1948		8,278.76
(b) Levy of 1947		27.67
(c) Levy of 1946		2.00
Total Assets		$ 23,745.22
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		15,482.75
Grand Total		$ 39,227.97
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1947	$ 20,392.36	
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1948	15,482.75	
Decrease of debt	$ 4,909.61	

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND VALUATIONS

April 1, 1948

Bristol Village Fire Precinct	$ 1,307,395.02
Rest of town	1,374,628.50
Total valuation	$ 2,682,023.52
Tax rates:	
Town rate on $100.00	$ 3.27
Precinct rate on $100.00	.39
Average rate on $100.00	3.46

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town		
Orders outstanding		$ 1,399.03
Unexpended balances special appropriations		
Post war memorial	$ 1,500.00	
New town dump	798.80	
Snow plowing contract	2,200.00	
		4,498.80
Due State—special $3 poll taxes:		
Collected (1945 $ 24.00)		24.00
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of appropriation		8,606.14
Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar asset account) School		2,000.00
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:		
Note No. 211, Bristol savings bank	15,000.00	
Note No. 212, First Nat'l. bank of Bristol	7,500.00	
		22,500.00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:		
Cheney fund	100.00	
Ministerial fund	100.00	
		200.00
Total Liabilities		$ 39,227.97
Grand Total		$ 39,227.97

This is to certify that we have this day, Feb. 9, 1949 examined the books of the Selectmen of Bristol, N. H., and find them to be correct and properly vouched.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER,
FREDERICK J. MORGAN,

Auditors.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town hall, lands and buildings	$ 7,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Police dept., lands and buildings	500.00
Fire dept., lands and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Highway dept., lands and buildings	3,300.00
Equipment	1,825.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	10,000.00
Water supply	27,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	75,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Lot at lake	15,000.00
Lot on Hillside Ave., and Green St.	100.00
Northern Railroad Depot property	500.00
Total	$ 173,225.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 9, 1949

W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,
BOWDOIN PLUMER,
DONALD C. LAMSON,

Selectmen of Bristol

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

808 Auto permits		$ 3,589.39
Dog permits	$ 524.00	
Less fees on dog permits	41.20	
		$ 482.80
		$ 4,072.19

MYRA K. EMMONS,

Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we have, Jan. 16, 1949, examined the books of Myra K. Emmons, Town Clerk, and find them correct.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER,
FREDERICK J. MORGAN,

Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1948

DEBITS:

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property tax	$ 92,801.13		
Poll tax	1,470.00		
Bank stock tax	554.00		
		$ 94,825.13	
Less by error		.20	
			$ 94,824.93
Added taxes:			
Property tax		$ 405.38	
Poll tax		40.00	
Interest collected		1.43	
Total Debits			$ 95,271.74

CREDITS:

Remittances to treasurer:

Property tax	$ 84,788.13		
Poll tax	1,078.00		
Bank stock tax	554.00		
Interest collected	1.43		
Added tax col. (property)	397.84		
Added tax col. (poll)	40.00		
Total to Treasurer		$ 86,859.40	
Abatements during year		133.58	

Uncollected taxes per collector's list:

Property tax		$ 7,939.22	
Poll tax		332.00	
Property tax (added)		7.54	
Total credits			$ 95,271.74

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1947

DEBITS:			
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:			
Property tax	$ 9,823.98		
Poll tax	370.00		
Total warrant		$ 10,193.98	
Added taxes:			
Poll tax		42.00	
Interest collected		298.52	
Total debits			$ 10,534.50
CREDITS:			
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948:			
Property tax	$ 9,805.90		
Poll tax	338.00		
Interest	297.58		
Total to Treasurer		$ 10,441.48	
Abatements made during year		62.41	
Refunded for overpayment		2.94	
Uncollected taxes per collector's list:			
Property tax		3.67	
Poll tax		24.00	
Total credits			$ 10,534.50

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1946

DEBITS:			
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:			
Property tax	$ 63.02		
Poll tax	54.00		
Total warrant		$ 117.02	
Added taxes:			

Poll tax	4.00	
Interest collected	6.65	
Unredeemed taxes (levy of 1946)	32.87	
Interest and costs	8.06	
Total debits		$ 168.60
CREDITS:		
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948:		
Property tax	$ 50.02	
Poll tax	26.00	
Redeemed taxes (levy of 1946)	32.87	
Interest and costs	14.71	
Abatements during year	43.00	
Uncollected taxes per collector's list:		
Poll tax	2.00	
Total credits		$ 168.60

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1945

DEBITS:			
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1948:			
Poll tax, regular @ $2.00	$ 12.00		
Poll tax, special @ $3.00	18.00		
		$ 30.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1948		4.06	
Total debits			$ 34.06
CREDITS:			
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948:			
Poll tax, regular @ $2.00	$ 8.00		
Poll tax, special @ $3.00	12.00		
Interest collected during year	4.06		
		$ 24.06	
Abatements during year		10.00	
			$ 34.06

Summary of Warrant
LEVY OF 1944

DEBITS:			
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1948:			
Poll tax, regular @ $2.00	$ 14.00		
Poll tax, special @ $3.00	21.00		
		$ 35.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1948		5.65	
Total debits			$ 40.65
CREDITS:			
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948:			
Poll tax, regular @ $2.00	$ 8.00		
Poll tax, special @ $3.00	12.00		
Interest collected during year	5.65		
		$ 25.65	
Abatements during year		15.00	
Total credits			$ 40.65

Summary of Warrant
LEVY OF 1942

DEBITS:	
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1948:	
Unredeemed taxes, (levy of 1942)	$ 49.11
CREDITS:	
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948:	
Redeemed taxes, (levy of 1942)	$ 49.11
Total credits	$ 49.11

CLYDE E. SMITH, Tax Collector

This is to certify that we have this day, Jan. 23, 1949, examined the books of the Tax Collector of the Town of Bristol, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1948 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER, FREDERICK J. MORGAN,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

From last year's Treasurer:		$ 11,249.78
From Collector of Taxes:		
1942 Redemption	$ 49.11	
1944 taxes and interest	25.65	
1945 taxes and interest	24.06	
1946 taxes and interest	123.60	
1947 taxes and interest	10.441.48	
1948 taxes and interest	86.859.40	
Taxes and interest from former collector	81.28	
		$ 97,604.58
From State of New Hampshire:		
Bounties	$ 108.50	
Railroad tax	154.41	
Savings Bank tax	1,465.60	
Interest and dividend tax	1,151.53	
		$ 2,880.04
Local Sources:		
Interest on Minot-Sleeper Library Fund	$ 50.22	
Jackman Fund	116.04	
Rent of Town Hall	112.00	
Town prop. sold, sewer pipe	23.00	
Dance licenses	15.00	
Dog licenses	482.80	
Fines and forfeits, Mun. Ct.	81.08	
Refunds	1,773.88	
Business licenses	88.00	

Reimbursement, Flood Cont.	99.74	
Telephone	1.10	
State of New Hampshire	43.73	
Filing fees	7.00	
Town fires	23.93	
Election expense	3.00	
Recovery, Old Age Assistance	425.58	
Pistol permits	10.00	
		$ 3,356.10
From State of New Hampshire, Bridge fund		$ 4,500.00
Motor Vehicles:		
Automobile permits		$ 3,588.84
Loans		$ 25,000.00
		$ 148,179.34

PAYMENTS:

Orders of Selectmen	$ 134,884.04
Service charge on bank account	5.01
Balance on hand	13,290.29
	$ 148,179.34

WILLIAM C. WHITE, Treasurer

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of William C. White, Treasurer, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER
FREDERICK J. MORGAN

Auditors

Bristol, N. H., Feb. 9, 1949

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue		
From local taxes collected and remitted to Treasurer		
Property taxes, current year	$ 85,185.97	
Poll taxes, current year	1,118.00	
Interest received	1.43	
National bank stock taxes	554.00	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$ 86,859.40
Property taxes, previous years		9,855.92
Poll taxes, previous years, (reg. @ $2.00)		380.00
Poll taxes, previous years, (spec. @ $3.00)		24.00
Interest on taxes		322.00
Tax Sales redeemed		81.98
From State		
Interest and dividends tax		1,151.53
Railroad tax		154.41
Savings bank tax		1,465.60
Reimbursement on state and federal forest land, including flood control		260.16
Fighting forest fires		68.66
Bounties		108.50
Recovery Old Age Assistance, Powers estate		425.58
From local sources, except taxes		
Dog licenses		482.80
Business licenses and permits		113.00
Municipal Court, fines and forfeits		81.08
Rent of town property		112.00
Income from trust funds		166.26
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits		3,588.84

(Receipts continued on page 26)

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses	
General government	
Town officers' salaries	$ 2,140.00
Town officers' expenses	944.08
Election and registration expenses	396.85
Expenses, town hall	939.53
General expense	775.25
Municipal Court	100.00
Protection of persons and property	
Police dept., including care of tramps	2,409.99
Fire dept., including forest fires	941.14
Bounties	146.50
Damage by dogs, including dog officer's salary	52.50
Health	
Health dept.	1,410.50
Vital statistics	54.50
Sewer maintenance	609.44
Highways and bridges	
Town road aid	402.17
Town maintenance, summer	8,228.85
Town maintenance, winter	4,106.35
Street lighting	4,203.60
General expense, highway dept.	1,064.56
Snow plowing contract	3,200.00
Libraries	1,358.72
Public welfare	
Old Age Assistance	5,039.53
Town poor	371.19
County poor	446.00

(Payments continued on page 27)

(Receipts continued from page 24)

Receipts other than current revenue	
U. S. Federal Government (flowage right on bridge)	4,500.00
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	25,000.00
Refunds	
Bristol Water Works, recording deed	2.58
F. N. Gilman Agency, insurance refund	89.07
John C. Ray, insurance refund	15.75
Selectmen, telephone	1.10
Selectmen, filing fees	7.00
Alfred Payne, refund on fire truck	5.00
Theron Dodge, County poor, Fred Dodge account	345.00
Leslie Breck, County poor, George Sanborn account	45.00
Republican Town Committee, refund on dinners	3.00
J. W. Coolidge, refund to balance tax acct.	81.28
Income from departments	
N. H. Morrison, highway credits	1,110.06
Sale of town property, (sewer pipe)	23.00
Total receipts from all sources	$ 136,929.56
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	9,506.72
Grand total	$ 146,436.28

(Payments continued from page 25)

Patriotic purposes	
Memorial Day exercises	150.00
Public service enterprises	
Cemeteries	36.00
Town lot	20.00
Unclassified	
Newfound region association	250.00
Refunds	65.00
Recreation	
Parks and playgrounds	650.00
Total current maintenance expense	$ 40,512.25
Interest	
Paid on temporary notes	$ 382.92
Paid on principal of trust funds	6.00
Jackman and Minot Sleeper fund interest	341.04
Outlay for new construction	
Sidewalks	101.50
Spruce street surfacing	665.00
Lake street sewer construction	4,409.81
Painting Bristol-New Hampton bridge	998.42
Indebtedness	
Paid on temporary loans	25,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions	
County tax	7,697.78
Payments to precinct	5,000.00
Payments to school district	49,430.30
Total payments for all purposes	$ 134,545.02

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1—Salaries

Fred Morgan, auditor	$ 20.00
Caroline Alexander, auditor	20.00
Nell Lamson, overseer of poor	50.00
Myra K. Emmons, town clerk	75.00
Wm. C. White, treasurer	75.00
W. John Schofield, selectman	475.00
Bowdoin Plumer, selectman	450.00
Donald Lamson, selectman	450.00
Clyde E. Smith, tax collector	525.00
	$ 2,140.00

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

New England Tel & Tel. Co., telephone	$ 68.19
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	41.68
F. J. Shores, recording deeds and transfers	45.93
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	13.71
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	32.93
Enterprise Press, notices	30.58
Newfound Print Shop, envelopes, tax bills, census cards and tax receipts	86.22
George Totas, rent	275.00
John C. Ray, tax collectors bonds	77.34
F. N. Gilman Agency, town officers' bonds	60.00
D. C. Lamson, stamps and telephone	2.55
Bowdoin Plumer, expense	19.34
W. J. Schofield, expense	36.00
L. A. McKinley, taking census	35.00
Clyde E. Smith, service charge on tax and tax notices collectors' acct.	9.75
Myra K. Emmons, town clerk expense	8.70
U. S. Truck and Auto Guide	4.50
F. H. Brown, Jr., adding machine cover	2.75

Elizabeth Schofield, copying books and clerical work	80.00
N. H. City and Town Clerks' Ass'n., dues	2.00
Ida M. Horner, tax collectors' ass'n., dues	2.00
N. H. tax collectors' ass'n., dues	2.00
Ass'n. or N. H. assessors', dues	2.00
Anna Proctor, recording names	.90
First Nat'l bank, service charge	5.01
	$ 944.08

Detail 3—Election and Registration

Newfound Print Shop, ballots	$ 4.25
Musgrove Printing House, ballots	22.50
Village Inn, dinners (2 meetings)	44.00
T. T. Goodwin, supervisor	69.00
John C. Ray, supervisor	69.00
L. K. Mitchell, supervisor	43.00
D. C. Lamson, supervisor	26.00
Ruth Tucker, ballot clerk	15.00
John W. Dole, ballot clerk	15.00
Warren Remick, ballot clerk	15.00
Glenn L. Wheeler, ballot clerk	15.00
John O. Lovejoy, moderator	30.00
Mrs. Herbert Rockwell, dinners	21.00
Bristol Diner, lunches	8.10
	$ 396.85

Detail 4—Municipal Court

Charles Fessenden, Judge	$ 100.00

Detail 5—Town Hall

Merton Calley, hauling ashes	$2.00
C. A. Carr Co., coal	115.20
Frank Wells, roofing paper	.85
Samuel Worthen, wood	80.00
Geo. Tucker, repairs on lights	11.07
T. T. Goodwin, repairs on furnace	20.90

Clair Merrill, repairing lock	3.75
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	11.36
Elbert Dickinson, hauling rubbish	3.00
Public Service Co., lights	96.92
Howard Rowell, janitor	590.73
Bristol Water Works	3.75
	$ 939.53

Detail 5A—General Expense

Musgrove Printing House, town reports	$ 287.35
State Tax Commission, Div. of municipal accounting, audit of Coolidge tax books	45.40
Charles Powden & Son, oil for town clock	3.50
William Powden, care of town clock	35.00
Myra K. Emmons, auto registration permits	404.00
	$ 775.25

Detail 6—Police Dept.

L. A. McKinley, officer	$ 1,925.70
L. A. McKinley, mileage and expense	36.95
N. H. Industrial School, custody of Graves and Picard	46.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	142.40
L. A. McKinley Jr., special police	2.98
Willis Hatfield, special police	108.85
Everett Baker, special police	49.30
Mitchell Bassett, special police	11.05
Gordon Dole, special police	15.30
George Preble, special police	13.61
Fletcher Forsyth, marking pavement	35.00
Cavis Bros., 100 ft. tape	11.25
Newfound Print Shop, "No Parking" signs	3.50
Treasurer, State of N. H. school signs	5.00
Bristol Diner, feeding tramps	3.10
	$ 2,409.99

Detail 7—Fire Dept.

Alfred Payne, warden, forest fires	$ 168.25
W. K. Doran, insurance	37.95
F. N. Gilman Agency, insurance, Seagraves	48.00
Eastern Fire Equip. Co., badges	8.11
Fire Protection Co.	415.59
American LaFrance Foamite Corp., Inhalator tanks	12.86
Fred's Auto Service, gas and repairs	20.92
Sunco Service Station, gas	1.85
John C. Ray, treas., outside fires	226.00
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	1.61
	$ 941.14

Detail 8—Bounties

W. John Schofield, hedgehogs	$ 25.00
Donald C. Lamson, hedgehogs	59.50
Bowdoin Plumer, hedgehogs	62.00
	$ 146.50

Detail 9—Damage by Dogs

Robert Hewitt, 1 rabbit	$ 2.50
L. A. McKinley, dog officer	50.00
	$ 52.50

Detail 10—Health Dept.

Chas. Decato, rent of land and care of dump	$ 1,291.50
N. H. Morrison, bulldozing dump	119.00
	$ 1,410.50

Detail 11—Vital Statistics

Myra Emmons	$ 54.50

Detail 12—Sewers

N. H. Morrison, maintenance	$ 609.44

Detail 13—Town Road Aid

Treas. State of N. H.	$ 402.17

Detail 14—Highways	
N. H. Morrison, summer maintenance	$ 8,228.85
N. H. Morrison, winter maintenance	4,106.35
	$ 12,335.20
Detail 14A—Snow Removal	
N. H. Morrison	$ 3,200.00
Detail 15—Street Lighting	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 4,203.60
Detail 16—General Expense Highway Dept.	
F. N. Gilman Agency, liability insurance	$ 285.14
Norman MacDougall, doors and finishing new garage	684.90
John C. Ray, insurance on truck	35.85
Geo. W. Tucker, wiring new garage	29.57
W. K. Doran, insurance	10.80
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	5.70
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	12.60
	$ 1,064.56
Detail 17—Libraries	
Mary Rogers, salary	$ 425.00
Anne Willman, salary	200.00
Howard Rowell, janitor	283.49
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	62.86
Chas. A. Carr Co., fuel oil	247.44
W. K. Doran, insurance	4.50
John C. Ray, insurance	48.52
Geo. Greenwood & Son, labor on oil burner	37.20
Geo. Tucker, repairs on wiring	5.02
Merton Calley, hauling rubbish	1.50
Edward H. Short, labor and material	33.05
Bristol Water Works, water rent	3.00
P. & F. Carbin Division	7.14
	$ 1,358.72
Detail 18—Old Age Assistance	
State of New Hampshire	$ 5,039.53

Detail 19—Town Poor

Chas. A. Carr Co., coal, Alice Day	$ 40.60
John C. Greenan, medicine and care, Alice Day	58.00
Bristol Clothing Store, shoes, Alice Day	5.00
Wm. G. McCrillis, medicine, Alice Day	7.30
Percy Lamos, taking F. Corneau to Pembroke Sanitorium	7.00
Chas. Benway, medicine, F. Corneau	8.30
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, medicine and care, F. Corneau	197.50
Chas. Benway, medicine, L. Greenwood	17.50
Bristol Cash Market, groceries, H. Adams	29.99
	$ 371.19

Detail 20—Memorial Day

L. K. Mitchell, treasurer	$ 150.00

Detail 21—Parks and Playgrounds

K. E. Dearborn, treasurer	$ 650.00

Detail 22—Cemeteries

N. H. Morrison, labor	$ 36.00

Detail 23—Refunds

Hutchins & Hutchinson, overpayment on taxes	$ 27.81
B. L. Atwell, overpayment on taxes	32.70
Barney Doherty, overpayment on taxes	3.12
Gene MacDougall, overpayment on taxes	1.37
	$ 65.00

Detail 24—Interest on Temporary Loans

First National Bank	$ 382.92

Detail 25—Temporary Loans

First National Bank	$ 25,000.00

Detail 26—Interest on Trust Funds

Treas. Baptist church ministerial fund	$ 2.00
Treas. Congregational ministerial fund	2.00
Treas. Methodist ministerial fund	2.00
John Dole, treas., Jackman & Minot Sleeper fund interest	341.04
	$ 347.04

Detail 27—County Tax	
Harry Huckins, treasurer	$ 7,697.78
Detail 28—Precinct Tax	
John Ray, treasurer	$ 5,000.00
Detail 29—School Tax	
L. K. Tilton, treas., bal. 1947-48 tax	$ 12,000.00
L. K. Tilton, treas., bal. 1948-49 tax	35,000.00
L. K. Tilton, treas., bal. capitol reserve fund	2,000.00
L. K. Tilton, treas., bal. dog tax	430.30
	$ 49,430.30
Detail 30—Sidewalks	
N. H. Morrison, maintenance	$ 101.50
Detail 31—Town Lot	
N. H. Morrison, labor	$ 20.00
Detail 32—Newfound Region	
Newfound Region Ass'n.	$ 250.00
Detail 33—Lake St. Sewer Project	
State of N. H., 1176 ft. of sewer pipe	$ 1,490.79
N. H. Morrison, labor and tractor shovel	1,140.27
A. J. Paquette, shovel bulldozer and labor building manholes	1,778.75
	$ 4,409.81
Detail 34—Town Construction	
N. H. Morrison, gravel, grading and tarring on Spruce St.	$ 665.00
Detail 35—County Poor	
Grafton county farm, Geo. Sanborn *	$ 45.00
Grafton county farm, Fred Dodge *	345.00
Grafton county farm, L. Greenwood	48.00
Verne Mosher, transporting L. Greenwood	8.00
	$ 446.00
Detail 36—Bridges	
State of N. H., painting bridge	$ 998.42
Total payments	$ 134,545.02

* Refunded

DIVISION of MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

Board of Selectmen
Bristol, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

March 11, 1948

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit of the accounts of John Coolidge, Tax Collector of the Town of Bristol. The following Exhibits are included:
Exhibit A—Summary of Accounts
Exhibit B—Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1947
Exhibit C—Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1946
Exhibit D—Summary of Warrants—Levies of 1944 and 1945

The audit was made on February 24, 1948, and verification notices were sent to all taxpayers whose accounts were indicated as being unpaid on that date according to the Collector's records. Actually no activity in the Collector's accounts took place after the last remittance to the Treasurer on January 7, 1948, which was included in the accounts of the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947. The Collector resigned from office on January 9, 1948.

As shown by the Summary of the Collector's accounts, Exhibit A, the amount due the Town on account of the levies of 1946, 1945 and 1944, was $1,310.53. From this amount a deduction of $1,229.25 was made on account of excess credits of the levy of 1947. This left a balance of $81.28 due the Town from the Collector. A remittance of this amount should be made at once to the Treasurer by the Collector in settlement of his accounts.

Yours very truly.

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Norman P. Schauer, Auditor

Roger G. Guilmette, Accountant

EXHIBIT A — TOWN of BRISTOL

Dr. John Coolidge — Tax Collector

Summary of Accounts, Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1947

Amount Due Town:			
Account—Levy of 1946	$ 1,292.33		
Account—Levy of 1945	12.00		
Account—Levy of 1944	6.20		
		$ 1,310.53	
Less: Excess Credits:			
Account—Levy of 1947		$ 1,229.25	
Net Amount Due Town from Collector			$ 81.28

EXHIBIT B — TOWN of BRISTOL

Dr. John Coolidge — Tax Collector

Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1947

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

Debits	Total	Property	Polls	Interest
Taxes Committed to Collector	$ 96,822.94	$ 95,272.94	$ 1,550.00	
Added Taxes	73.00	51.00	22.00	
Interest Collected	2.56			$ 2.56
Total	$ 96,898.50	$ 95,323.94	$ 1,572.00	$ 2.56
Credits				
Remittances to Treasurer	$ 87,856.36	$ 86,768.01	$ 1,086.00	$ 2.35
Abated	83.41	9.41	74.00	
Uncollected Taxes-Dec. 31, 1947	10,187.98	9,823.98	364.00	
	$ 98,127.75	$ 96,601.40	$ 1,524.00	$ 2.35
Plus: Due from Collector			48.00	.21
Less: Excess Credits		1,277.46		
Net Excess Credits	1,229.25			
Total	$ 96,898.50	$ 95,323.94	$ 1,572.00	$ 2.56

EXHIBIT C — TOWN of BRISTOL

Dr. John Coolidge — Tax Collector

Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1946

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

Debits	Total	Property	Polls	Interest
Taxes, recommitted to collector	$ 4,718.38	$ 4,516.38	$ 202.00	
Added Taxes	6.00		6.00	
Interest Collected	201.93			201.93
Total	$ 4,926.31	$ 4,516.38	$ 208.00	$ 201.93

Credits				
Remittances to Treasurer	$ 3,466.57	$ 3,124.33	$ 134.00	$ 208.24
Abated	52.39	34.39	18.00	
Uncollected taxes-Dec. 31, 1947	115.02	63.02	52.00	
	$ 3,633.98	$ 3,221.74	$ 204.00	$ 208.24
Plus: Due from Collector		1,294.64	4.00	
Less: Excess Credits				6.31
Net Amount Due from Collector	1,292.33			
Total	$ 4,926.31	$ 4,516.38	$ 208.00	$ 201.93

EXHIBIT D — TOWN of BRISTOL

Dr. John Coolidge — Tax Collector

Summary of Warrants — Levies of 1944 and 1945

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

Debits	1944	1945
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Regular Polls	$ 18.00	$ 22.00
Special Polls	27.00	33.00
Interest Collected	1.20	2.60
Total	$ 46.20	$ 57.60
Credits		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
a/c Regular Polls		$ 2.00
a/c Special Polls		3.00
a/c Interest		.60
Abatements:		
Regular Polls	$ 2.00	4.00
Special Polls	3.00	6.00
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1947:		
Regular Polls	14.00	12.00
Special Polls	21.00	18.00
Due from Collector:		
a/c Regular Polls	2.00	4.00
a/c Special Polls	3.00	6.00
a/c Interest	1.20	2.00
Total	$ 46.20	$ 57.60

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

(1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.

(2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.

(3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 FIRE RECORD, Town of Bristol:

Number of Fires: 2

Acreage Burned: Two acres

Number of Fire Permits Issued: 58

Respectfully submitted,

George F. Richardson, Jr.
District Fire Chief

Charles G. Powden
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF BRISTOL MUNICIPAL COURT

January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Charles M. Fessenden, Judge

Number of cases brought before the court	58
Pleas of guilty	43
Pleas of not guilty	11
Number found guilty	6
Number found not guilty	5
Number nolled (On payment of fine & costs)	2
Number nolled (Without payment of fine & costs)	2

Of the defendants pleading "not guilty" two (2) were found guilty and bounded over to the Superior Court.

Offenses:

Motor vehicle violations	34
Intoxication	7
Breach of peace	4
Burglary	1
Passing worthless checks	1
Violation of Fish & Game Laws	3
Non-support	3
Embezzlement	1
Violation of boat traffic regulations	1
Assault	2
Theft of car	1
	58

Amount due Town of Bristol, fines and costs		$ 121.50
Expenses:		
Witness fees not collected as costs	$ 12.00	
Printing 100 warrants	18.65	
Letterheads (250)	3.75	
Bank service charge	6.02	
		$ 40.42
Amount sent Wm. C. White, Treas.		$ 81.08

The Municipal Court has cost the Town of Bristol after the payment of the Judge's salary and all expenses, $ 18.92.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, 1947

RECEIPTS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, 1948

Winter	$ 4,106.35	
Summer	8,228.85	
Sewers	609.44	
Lake Street Project	2,919.02	
Sidewalks	101.50	
Spruce Street Project	665.00	
Town Lot & cemeteries	56.00	
		$ 16,686.16

PAYMENTS

Nathan H. Morrison, agent	$ 1,825.00
Bean, Albert, labor	7.00
Collins, Donald, labor	509.10
Dow, Ralph, labor	12.80
Dickinson, Elbert, labor	5.00
Fogg, Charles, labor	2.40
Higgins, Albert, labor	60.00
Jenness, Elmer, labor	18.00
Lamos, Raymond, labor	9.00
Newton, Kenneth, Sewer Supt.	2,020.30
Schofield, William, labor	183.90
First National Bank, service charge	20.82
Bartlett & Swett, repairs on truck	523.73
W. E. Bidders, truck and shovel	259.50
Roswell Blake, gravel	5.00
Bristol Water Dept.	98.83
Brown, R. J., gas shovel and truck	121.00
Bull, Ken, merchandise	2.31
Bucklin, V. C., rent	40.00
Chase, Harold, truck	209.55

Chase, Roscoe, truck	589.15
The Chemical Corp., salt	501.00
Corneau, Arthur, cleaning square	218.00
Daniels, Maurice, cleaning square	16.00
Davis, Earl, sanding sidewalks	60.90
H. J. Follansbee Co., merchandise	28.18
Concord Foundry & Mach. Co., N. H. standard grates	328.00
Concord Lumber Co., pipe	68.56
Prison Industries, R. C. pipe	55.20
Gilpatrick, Raymond, gravel	75.00
Les & Al Co., adaptors and pipe	43.59
Fred's Auto Service, gas and oil	396.69
J. F. McDermott Co., merchandise	9.52
Harvey, Warren, truck	68.20
Lougee, Wendell, truck	15.00
McLane, Rodney, truck	7.50
Morrill, Victor, truck	43.40
Hedge & Mattheis Co., tarpaulin & sander tire	24.35
Morrison, Nathan H., tractor shovel and bulldozer	1,858.20
N. H. Explosive Co., brooms, compressor and grader blades	123.45
State of N. H., grader and man	462.80
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	649.54
Newfound Print Shop, signs	1.00
Jenness, Alfred, truck, men, lumber	566.60
Jenness, John, truck	15.00
Paquette, A. J., shovel, dozer, labor on manholes	1,778.75
Plankey Bros., bridge plank	35.31
Powers, Joseph, truck	68.20
Proctor, Charles, welding grader	10.00
Trimount Bituminous Pro. Co., tar & asphalt	1,985.03
Robie, Herbert, plowing sidewalks	194.40
Sleeper, Harry, gravel	62.20
Walker, Chester, gravel	15.90
Frank B. Wells Co., merchandise	39.90

Woodward, Roy, thawing sewers	6.00
Worthen, Samuel, tractor shovel & trip to Concord	332.40
Total	$ 16,686.16

NATHAN H. MORRISON,

Road Agent.

We have this day, Jan. 23, 1949, examined the books of Nathan H. Morrison, Road Agent, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER,
FREDERICK J. MORGAN,

Auditors.

MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

The records of Minot-Sleeper Library indicate another year of progress with increasing public interest in its privileges. The summer patronage has been augmented in proportion to the greater number of annual vacationists. The students of our schools and the regular year 'round population have taken advantage of the opportunities which a small library affords.

Eighteen thousand and two hundred fifty-two books have been passed over the circulation desk in the past twelve months. In addition to the usual increase of volumes, fiction and non-fiction, The World Book Encyclopedia, eighteen volumes, with reading and study guide, has improved the reference department. High School students and others are finding this Encyclopedia of real value in research work along all lines.

The book fund is devoted exclusively for books, as the generosity of Mr. Charles L. Jackman of Concord, N. H., perpetuates the memory of his wife by furnishing the reading room with the best magazines from the press. The list which follows is published annually to inform those who are not aware of this feature of the library's activities: American Magazine, Atlantic Monthly, Better Homes & Gardens, Coronet, Cosmopolitan, Field and Stream, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Hobbies, Ladies Home Journal, Life, National Geographic (2 copies), Nature, Popular Science, Readers' Digest (2 copies), Saturday Evening Post, Time, Yankee, American Girl, Boys' Life, Jack & Jill, Holiday. All magazines are available for circulation as soon as the next month's copy is received. The current Geographic and Readers' Digest may be taken out at any time.

In May the first area meeting in a number of years, was held at the local library. Thirty-two visitors attended from surrounding towns. Miss Catherine Pratt, Assistant State Librarian, acted as chairman for the day.

The program included a presentation of the new books by Miss Mildred Peaslee, Librarian at the Franklin Library. Mrs. Mildred McKay, State Librarian, was present and spoke of the importance of accredited tools for a small library.

The annual State Library meeting at Concord, was attended by the librarian and others from Bristol.

Miss Mary A. Rogers continues as the efficient and faithful librarian. Her report follows:

Circulation of books

Adult fiction	12,200
Adult non-fiction	2,274
Junior fiction	2,570
Junior non-fiction	1,208
Total	18,252

New books added	153	
Received from Bristol Histories	$ 70.00	
Fines collected	41.06	
		$ 111.06

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. LOVEJOY, Chairman,
HARRIET I. GILMAN, Secretary,
JOHN W. DOLE, Treasurer,
ANNE J. WILLMAN,
WILLIAM C. WHITE,
KARL G. CAVIS,
HAROLD J. FOLLANSBEE,
ELINOR C. PLUMER,
MYRA P. CAVIS, Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Calendar Year of 1948

Funds in the First National Bank of Bristol

Book Fund:		
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	$ 288.15	
Received from sale of books:		
History of Bristol	70.00	
Duplicate law books	102.50	
Miscellaneous	14.87	
Received from Minot-Sleeper -- Town of Bristol Fund	225.00	
	$ 700.52	
Less expenditures for books	375.11	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948		$ 325.41
Jackman Fund:		
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	$ 150.85	
Taken from Jackman Fund income in Bristol Savings Bank	105.93	
Received from Town of Bristol	116.04	
	$ 372.82	

Less expenditures for Reading Rm.	256.78	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1848		$ 116.04
Chase Fund:		
Additional principal received	$ 1,006.36	
Less investment in U.S. Savings Bond Series G	1,000.00	
Uninvested balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948		$ 6.36
Frances Minot Fund:		
Bond interest collected		$ 82.50
General Fund:		
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	$ 381.67	
Received from Librarian, fines col.	41.06	
Bond interest from Chase Fund placed in General Fund	150.00	
	$ 572.73	
Less miscellaneous expenses	466.02	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948		$ 106.71
Combined balance, Dec. 31, 1948:		
On deposit in First National Bank of Bristol	$ 184.92	
Undeposited checks	452.10	
		$ 637.02

Trust Funds

Invested in Bonds

Frances Minot Fund:		
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	$ 3,300.00	
Chase Fund:		
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	7,000.00	
Austin H. Roby Fund:		
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series F, at cost (worth $3,500. at maturity in 1958)	2,590.00	
Accrued interest	49.00	
		$ 12,939.00

Deposits in Bristol Savings Bank

Sarah J. Tenney Fund:

Principal of fund	$ 1,096.53	
Unexpended income of prior years	498.19	
Interest credited 7/1/48	31.88	
		$ 1,626.60

Mabel N. Bickford Fund:

Principal of fund	$ 300.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	133.33	
Interest credited 7/1/48	8.66	
		$ 441.99

Georgianna Tilton Fund:

Principal of fund	$ 200.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	51.56	
Interest credited 7/1/48	5.02	
		$ 256.58

Frances Minot Fund:

Principal of fund	$ 1,700.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	1,998.63	
Interest credited 7/1/48	72.93	
		$ 3,771.56

Maude Gordon Roby Fund:

Principal of fund	$ 500.43	
Accumulated interest of prior years	57.96	
Interest credited 7/1/48	11.16	
		$ 569.55

Agnes Lindsay Fund:

Principal of fund	$ 600.00	
Unexpended income of prior years	20.50	
Interest credited 7/1/48	12.50	
		$ 633.00

Surplus Income from Jackman Fund:

Unexpended income on deposit 1/1/48	$ 406.55	
Interest credited 7/1/48	8.12	
	$ 414.67	
Less transfer to checking account	105.93	
		$ 308.74
Total of Bonds and Savings Bank Deposits		$ 20,547.02

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DOLE, Treasurer

Bristol, N. H., Feb. 18, 1949

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of John W. Dole, Treasurer of Minot-Sleeper Library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1948, and find the same correct, with a cash balance of $184.92 on deposit in The First National Bank of Bristol, undeposited checks of $452.10, and bonds and accounts in the Bristol Savings Bank as follows:

U.S. Savings Bonds, Series F, maturity value	$ 3,500.00
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G, maturity value	$ 10,300.00

Savings Accounts:

Sarah J. Tenney Fund	$ 1,626.60
Mabel N. Bickford Fund	$ 441.99
Georgianna Tilton Fund	$ 256.58
Frances Minot Fund	$ 3,771.56
Maude Gordon Roby Fund	$ 569.55
Agnes Lindsay Fund	$ 633.00
Jackman Fund	$ 308.74

L. K. TILTON, Auditor

KELLEY PARK COMMISSION

RECEIPTS

1948			
Jan.	1	Balance from 1947	$ 33.38
Apr.	14	Trustees of trust funds	300.00
			$ 333.38

DISBURSEMENTS

1948			
Jan.	20	Bristol Water Works, water rent	$ 2.67
Jan.	20	Public Service Co., elec. current	2.68
Feb.	11	Public Service Co., elec. current	1.60
Apr.	8	Bristol Water Works, water rent	4.00
Apr.	19	Stanley M. Robinson, labor	23.75
Apr.	20	Roscoe L. Chase, trucking	11.00
Apr.	21	Stanley M. Robinson, labor	9.38
Apr.	29	Cardigan Sport store, equipment	28.35
May	18	First Nat'l Bank, check book	2.00
May	18	Arthur Corneau, tractor work	12.00
May	18	Frank B. Wells Co., cement	1.10
July	13	Cardigan Sports store, equipment	17.00
July	13	Bristol Water Works, water rent	7.43
July	13	B. F. Lawrence Tree Expert Co., spraying	30.00
Oct.	20	Arthur Corneau, tractor work	44.00
Oct.	20	Cavis Bros. Co., supplies & equip.	35.74
Oct.	20	Bristol Water Works, water rent	5.43
Nov.	16	T. T. Goodwin, repairs	20.40
Dec.	29	L. K. Tilton, services as treas.	10.00
Dec.	31	Balance on hand	64.85
			$ 333.38

L. K. TILTON, Treasurer

We have this day, Feb. 9, 1949, examined the accounts of L. Kenneth Tilton, Treasurer, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER
FREDERICK J. MORGAN
Auditors

1948 SUMMER PLAYGROUND

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS, 1948

		Balance on hand July 23, 1948	$ 2.91
July	23	From selectmen, part '48 appropriation	325.00
Aug.	5	From selectmen, bal '48 appropriation	325.00
			$ 652.91

PAYMENTS, 1948

July	23	Richard A. Tapply, salary, 4 wks.	$ 160.00
July	23	Ruth M. Tapply, salary, 2 wks.	20.00
Aug.	6	Cavis Bros., stick on soles	1.50
Aug.	6	Emmons News Stand, plates, etc.	2.75
Aug.	6	Cardigan Sport Store, ath. equipment	82.64
Aug.	6	Musgrove Printing House, tags, etc.	3.72
Aug.	6	H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	19.47
Aug.	6	Richard A. Tapply, salary, 2 wks.	80.00
Aug.	6	Ruth M Tapply, salary, 2 wks.	20.00
Sept.	1	Ruth M. Tapply, salary, 3 wks.	30.00
Sept.	1	Richard A. Tapply, salary, 2 wks.	80.00
Sept.	2	Cavis Bros. Co., scissors	1.90
Sept.	2	H. J. Follansbee Co., nails etc.	1.06
Sept.	2	Frank Gilman Agency, insurance	25.00
Sept.	2	Emmons News Stand, paper & tags	3.35
Sept.	2	Bristol Furniture Co., 1 wagon	10.00
Sept.	2	Musgrove Printing House, cardboard, twine, etc.	3.80
Sept.	14	Richard A. Tapply, salary, 2 wks.	80.00
Sept.	14	Richard A. Tapply, misc. expenses	25.82
			$ 651.01
		Balance on hand	$ 1.90

KARL E. DEARBORN, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT OF BRISTOL FIRE PRECINCT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 19, 1948	$ 429.47
Received from:	
Town of Alexandria, Smith fire	273.00
Town of Alexandria, Craig fire	14.00
Selectmen, Town of Bristol	1,000.00
Town of Alexandria, Corro fire	18.00
Selectmen, Town of Bristol	1,500.00
Town of Alexandria, Ransom fire	40.00
Town of Alexandria, Wiggin fire	97.00
Town of Hebron, Bancroft fire	39.00
Town of Alexandria, Waugh Boat fire	19.00
Town of Bridgewater, Greenwood Truck fire	17.00
Town of Bridgewater, Kneeland fire	71.00
Town of Bridgewater, Morrill fire	71.00
Town of Bridgewater, Baldwin fire	125.00
Selectmen, Town of Bristol	2,500.00
Town of Hebron, Tank Truck fire	40.00
Selectmen, Town of Bristol, fires outside precinct	226.00
	$ 6,479.47

DISBURSEMENTS

William Tucker, commissioner	$ 25.00
Charles Kenney, clerk	50.00
Louis Allard, assistant clerk	50.00
Alfred Payne, chief engineer	155.00
Alfred Payne, care of fire alarm	125.00
First Nat'l Bank, service charges	3.12
Public Service Co. of N. H., light bills	66.92
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone bills	91.85
John C. Ray, automobile insurance	42.00
Insurance for Firemen, state ass'n.	104.00
John C. Ray, accident insurance for firemen	210.00

Bristol Water Works, water rent	2.88
Bristol Water Works, hydrant rental	1,180.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax on pool table	20.00
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	5.00
Garage bills	204.10
Bristol Diner, lunches for firemen	8.25
Frank B. Wells, supplies	2.14
R. L. Shackett, supplies	10.81
Cavis Brothers, supplies	3.44
Norman MacDougall, repairs on tower, bell, and engine house	55.98
Arthur Corneau, oil, snow removal at engine house	221.69
Musgrove Printing House, printing	14.95
Geo. W. Tucker, work on fire alarm system, rewiring at engine house	303.95
Van C. Hill, flushing hydrants	9.00
Mitchell Bassett, labor at engine house	7.00
Rennie Rogers, axe handle	1.50
Fourth of July decorations at engine house	10.00
Philip Greenwood, mowing grass	1.50
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	10.53
John C. Ray, envelopes	.85
Herbert Tenney, repairs on hose rack	2.00
W. G. McCrillis, supplies	1.20
Richard Ackerman, expenses to firemen's conv.	10.00
Charles E. Kenney, labor and supplies	11.39
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 500 ft. 1½ inch hose	445.00
American LaFrance Foamite Corp., hose, recharges and supplies	266.36
The Gamewell Co., copper wire	75.88
Seagrave Corp., parts for fire truck	111.95
American Fire Equip. Co., 10 gallons drench	34.47
Harland Lamos, shoveling hydrants	6.75
Charles Fleurent, shoveling hydrants	1.50
Fay Blake, Jr., shoveling hydrants	2.25
Lee Pollard, shoveling hydrants	36.00

Mitchell Bassett, shoveling hydrants	18.75
Barney P. O'Dougherty, services at fires	6.00
Mitchell Bassett, services at fires	4.00
Myron Hackett, services at fires	3.00
George Roberts, services at fires	5.00
Morris Gray, services at fires	2.00
John Roberts, services at fires	5.00
John Mansur, services at fires	2.00
Howard Dow, services at fires	2.00
Roscoe Chase, services at fires	2.00
David Booth, services at fires	2.00
Dennis Dearborn, services at fires	2.00
William Marston, Jr., services at fires	2.00
Charles Marston, services at fires	2.00
Rodney Allard, services at fires	2.00
William Tucker, Jr., services at fires	2.00
Albert Bean, services at fires	1.00
Aaron Southard, services at fires	2.00
Charles G. Powden, services as fireman	35.00
Lee Pollard, services as fireman	100.50
Charles E. Kenney, services as fireman	89.50
Alfred Payne, services as fireman	104.50
Louis Allard, services as fireman	75.50
Christopher Bean, services as fireman	94.50
Richard Ackerman, services as fireman	169.50
Lyle Calley, services as fireman	93.50
George Preble, services as fireman	91.50
Gene MacDougall, services as fireman	82.50
Claude Reed, services as fireman	97.50
Barney Adams, services as fireman	97.50
Van C. Hill, services as fireman	157.50
Stanley Hill, services as fireman	85.50
Harley Goodhue, services as fireman	112.50
Karl Dearborn, services as fireman	98.50
William Tucker, services as fireman	19.00
Fred Morgan, services as fireman	92.50
George Gould, services as fireman	65.50

Arlon Bartlett, services as fireman	107.50
William Hazeltine, services as fireman	95.50
Verne Mosher, services as fireman	86.50
Everett Baker, services as fireman	75.50
Herbert Tenney, services as fireman	166.50
	$ 6,359.96
Balance	119.51
	$ 6,479.47

JOHN C. RAY, Treasurer

Bristol, N. H., Dec. 31, 1948

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Bristol Fire Precinct for the period ending Jan. 16, 1948 and find the same correct to my best knowledge and belief.

WM. C. WHITE, Auditor

Outstanding bills, Dec. 31, 1948	$ 465.00
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1948	119.51
Deficit	$ 345.49

REPORT OF THE BRISTOL WATER WORKS

As a result of the action of the voters in the Town meeting of 1948 the Selectmen were authorized to issue and sell bonds to the extent of $32,500 for improvement to the water works system. This sum represented the cost of a standpipe on the Mayhew Turnpike plus the expense of water meters, two items which must be acquired in the course of any improvement to the present system.

Although test wells for a ground water supply had been drilled by the Aqueduct Company with negative results, the Commissioners felt that additional tests were warranted before resorting to the last alternative - namely the filtration of Newfound Lake water. Consequently

the R. E. Chapman Company of Oakdale, Mass., was contracted to test further for a suitable ground water supply.

This drilling began in September and seven 8 inch test wells were sunk. Five of these were along the Newfound River valley and two in the Danforth Brook area. Of these seven, only the sixth well, on the Corneau farm along the Danforth Brook, produced suitable water.

This source produced an adequate supply of excellent properties, and, because of its location and purity without filtration, it was decided to develop this ground water supply and to abandon the lake as our source of water as soon as possible.

Howard Bailey of Boston has been engaged as engineer in this project and the necessary preliminary work has begun. The project will require a considerable investment, as it will be necessary to purchase at least twenty acres of land, develop wells, pumps, pipes, standpipe, and meters.

The cost of the test wells was paid out of the earnings of the Water Works in 1948, and the authorization of a bond issue last year for improvements has not as yet been touched. The investment may be great, but the town can look forward to a pure supply of water transmitted to a great extent by new equipment and at a maintenance cost considerably less than the filtration of Newfound Lake water.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL E. WORTHEN,
FRED W. STORM,
LUTHER K. MITCHELL,

Commissioners

Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1, 1948 — Dec. 31, 1948

RECEIPTS:		
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	$ 4,566.38	
Water rents	7,211.93	
Hydrant rents	1,180.00	
Discounts forfeited	113.55	
Use of pump	29.00	
Labor	115.63	
Materials and supplies	218.32	
Chlorine	10.50	
Withholding tax	74.01	
		$ 13,519.32
PAYMENTS:		
Labor, general maintenance	$ 2,061.60	
Fred's Auto Service, break near First Nat'l.	20.00	
Pipes near Keezer's Mill	13.15	
Wrecker service, hydrant	7.25	
Freeze-ups	88.00	
Public Service Co., installing lights	18.05	
Care chlorinator	219.60	
Miscellaneous repairs and supplies	111.78	
Keezer Bros., screen frames and repairs on pump platform	43.33	
Repairs on chlorinator	25.80	
Truck expense	101.53	
Materials and supplies	295.31	
Chlorine	192.50	
R. E. Chapman Co., making test wells	3,112.00	
Public Service Co., lights	46.22	
Interest	562.50	
Insurance	147.35	
Legal and audit expense	127.40	
Rent	294.00	
Office supplies and expense	57.47	

Office equipment	139.50	
N. H. Water Works Ass'n. dues	5.00	
Postage	61.14	
Salaries, treasurer	540.00	
Commissioners	225.00	
Income tax withheld	85.54	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948	4,918.30	
		$ 13,519.32

MARY B. WELLS, Treasurer

This is to certify that we have this day, Feb. 2, 1949, examined the books of the Bristol Water Works and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER,
FREDERICK J. MORGAN,
Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET
January 1, 1949

ASSETS:		
Cash on hand	$ 4,918.30	
Accounts receivable	409.78	
Materials and supplies	2,084.70	
Plant and equipment	19,568.45	
		$ 26,981.23
LIABILITIES:		
Reserve for depreciation	$ 1,746.85	
Income tax withheld	6.70	
Town of Bristol investment	22,500.00	
Accrued interest	281.25	
Earned surplus	2,446.43	
		$ 26,981.23

SAMUEL E. WORTHEN
LUTHER K. MITCHELL
FRED W. STORM
Commissioners

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Bristol, N. H., for Fiscal Year Ending as of Dec. 31, 1948

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 51, Sect. 22, Revised Laws	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1903	Kelley Park Funds, Wm. G. Kelley, Donor.....	Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	$2,500 00	2½	.....	$62 89	.....	.....
		New Hampshire "	2,500 00	2½	.....	62 50	.....	.....
		Laconia "	2,500 00	2½	.....	62 89	.....	.....
		Bristol "	2,500 00	2	.....	50 48	.....	.....
		Bristol "	1,500 00	2	.....	30 28	.....	.....
		REAL ESTATE						
		Bartlett Field, original cost...	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Cass Property "	3,200 00	.....	.....	165 00	.....	.....
					$1219 84	$ 434 04	$ 306 00	$1347 88
1895	Minot-Sleeper Library Fund: Josiah Minot. S. S. Sleeper, Donors	Deposited in Bristol Savings Bank.....	2,500 00	2	.....	50 22	50 22	.....
1932	Jackman Fund, Charles L. Jackman, Donor....	Deposited in Bristol Savings Bank.....	714 40	2	13 35	14 54	14 54	13 35
1945	Sanborn Cemetery Fund, Geo. S. Sanborn. donor	Deposited in Bristol Savings Bank.....	200 00	2	9 12	4 18	.....	13 30
Dec. 29 1948	Bristol Memorial High School Capitol Reserve Fund	Deposited in Bristol Savings Bank.....	2,000 00	2	.....	.....	.....	.....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 4, 1949 WM. C. WHITE, JOHN W. DOLE, L. K. TILTON, Trustees.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Bristol for the fiscal year ending as of the close of business Dec. 31, 1948, and have examined the investments and funds on hand and find the same correct to our best knowledge and belief.

Bristol, N. H., Feb. 9, 1949 CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER, FREDERICK J. MORGAN, Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or still b'n	No. of child, 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3	Franklin	Gary H. Eastman	M	L	3	W	F. Philip Eastman	Ilene B. Hammell	W	Bristol	Public Service	Lincoln	Ashland
4	Franklin	Alphonse N. Cyr, III	M	L	1	"	Alphonse N. Cyr, II	Glenn J. Howard	W	Bristol	Laborer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Bristol
24	Wolfeboro	Theodore B. Woodward	M	L	2	"	Ernest D. Woodward	Gloria V. Hoyt	W	Bristol	State Highway	Bristol	Wolfeboro
26	Worcester, Mass.	Margaret L. Phillips	F	L	2	"	Maurice G. Phillips	Ruth Laughlin	W	Bristol	Superintendent	N. Adams, Mass.	Barre, Mass.
Feb. 8	Franklin	Terry B. Wright	M	L	3	"	Edward B. Wright	Kathleen M. Emmons	W	Bristol	Store Prop.	Plymouth, Mass.	Bristol
20	Franklin	James L. French, Jr.	M	L	2	"	James L. French	Verna M. Paradie	W	Bristol	Woodsman	Warren	Danville, Vt.
20	Franklin	Ernest J. Lamos	M	L	1	"	Harland E. Lamos	Madeline O. Avery	W	Bristol	Laborer	Montgomery Ctr. Vt.	Thetford, Vt.
Mar. 1	Franklin	Donna R. Moyer	F	L	2	"	John W. Moyer	Helen R. Libby	W	Bristol	Laborer	Winterport, Me.	Everett, Mass.
3	Franklin	Ronald J. MacLean	M	L	2	"	Rodney J. MacLean	Lucille E. Bennett	W	Bristol	Laborer	Bristol	Alexandria
16	Laconia	Harold L. Bragg	M	S	1	"	Robert L. Bragg	Shirley E. Wright	W	Bristol	Woolen mill	E. Tilton	Newport
24	Franklin	Lawrence P. Brown	M	L	1	"	Kenneth P. Brown	Althea Blake	W	Bristol	Linesman	Bristol	Bristol
26	Franklin	Jean M. Higgins	F	L	2	"	Alfred H. Higgins, Jr.	Ruth Z. Smith	W	Bristol	Asst. Supt.	Exeter	Lincoln
Apr 5	Franklin	Cheryl F. Smith	F	L	1	"	Irving B. Smith	Pearl C. Flett	W	Bristol	Crutch Shop	Cambridge, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
13	Franklin	Gilbert Braley	M	L	1	"	Howard W. Braley	Raylene C. Griswold	W	Bristol	U.S Army	Laconia	Concord
14	Franklin	Karen G. Corneau	F	L	1	"	Harry G. Corneau	Faith G. Morrill	W	Bristol	Bus Driver	Bristol	Bristol
15	Franklin	Roy M. Graham, III	M	L	1	"	Roy M. Graham, II	Mary G Moriarty	W	Bristol	Antique Dealer	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
23	Laconia	Jacquelyn A. Loughlin	F	L	3	"	Francis L. Loughlin, Jr.	Elsie L. Braley	W	Bristol	Laborer	Pawtucket, R.I.	Alexandria
27	Franklin	Beryl A. Gravison	F	L	3	"	Harold G. Gravison	Beryl E. Jackson	W	Bristol	Barber	Northfield	Australia
27	Franklin	Pamela L. Rockwell	F	L	3	"	Herbert L. Rockwell, Jr.	Shirley A. Page	W	Bristol	Service Sta.	New Hampton	N. Troy, Vt.
28	Laconia	Sandra L. McKinnon	F	L	3	"	Stephen T. McKinnon	Esther L. Braley	W	Bristol	Navy Yard	E. Boston, Mass.	Bristol
May 4	Franklin	Charles D. Hewitt	M	L	2	"	Merrill W. Hewitt	Virginia Horton	W	Bristol	Machine operator	Taunton, Mass.	Taunton, Mass.
6	Franklin	Roger R. Ellis	M	L	1	"	Chester Ellis	Dorothy Woodman	W	Bristol	Carpenter	Bethel, Vt.	Bristol

Births Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or stillb'n	No. of child, 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 2	Concord	John J. Clay	M	L	5	"	Henry M. Clay	Rebecca S. Davidson	W	Bristol	Mechanic	White Rvr. Jct. Vt.	Lincoln
8	Franklin	William E. Fregeau	M	L	2	"	Edmund J. Fregeau	Margaret R. Dolan	W	Bristol	Restaurant Prop.	Dorchester, Mass.	Dedham, Mass.
11	Franklin	Kathryn A. Irving	F	L	4	"	Alfred I. Irving	Marjorie R. Jones	W	Bristol	Shoe repair	Marlboro, Mass.	Franklin
13	Franklin	Edward M. Gordon	M	L	3	"	Arthur K. Gordon	Dorothy E. Marshall	W	Bristol	Plumber	Alexandria	Cambridge, Mass.
21	Franklin	John J. Gendron	M	L	4	"	Oscar Gendron	Barbara E. Tucker	W	Bristol	Truck Driver	Lawrence, Mass.	Bristol
July 26	Franklin	Michael D. O'Dougherty	M	L	2	"	Bernard P. O'Dougherty	Hermina J. Sokol	W	Bristol	Plumber	Malone, N.Y.	Lawrence, Mass.
Aug. 3	Franklin	Katherine L. Roberts	F	L	3	"	George S. Roberts	Lillian F. Palmer	W	Bristol	Carpenter	Bristol	Sutton
4	Franklin	Druscilla A. Keniston	F	L	2	"	James M. Keniston	Dorothy B. Preble	W	Bristol	Dry Cleaner	E. Andover	Bristol
14	Franklin	Lance M. Tibbetts	M	L	2	"	Norman A. Tibbetts	Amy E. Seaver	W	Bristol	Weaver	Haverhill, Mass.	New Hampton
18	Franklin	David W. Morrill	M	L	2	"	Raymond C. Morrill	Beverly V. Fuller	W	Bristol	Mill worker	Bristol	Swift Water
23	Franklin	Patsy A. Adams	F	L	5	"	Ernest A. Adams	Grace Copeland	W	Bristol	Guide	Rumney	Lynn, Mass.
25	Franklin	Rodney A. Farnum	M	L	5	"	Clarence B. Farnum	Virginia A. Hill	W	Bristol	Laborer	Wilmot	Sanbornton
Sept. 8	Franklin	Judith A. Currier	F	L	4	"	Ernest F. Currier	Violet A. Connors	W	Bristol	Overseer	Madison, Me.	Anson, Me.
27	Franklin	David W. Fogg	M	L	2	"	Charles W. Fogg	Charlyne M. Decato	W	Bristol	Lumberman	Bristol	Bristol
Oct. 3	Franklin	Mary L.E. Jones	F	L	4	"	Walter A. Jones, Jr.	Marjorie A. Gray	W	Bristol	Chef	Chichester	Bristol
10	Franklin	Laura A. Carlson	F	L	1	"	Paul E. Carlson	Marilyn J. Braley	W	Bristol	Laborer	New Hampton	Alexandria
11	Franklin	Pamela J Hardy	F	L	1	"	Robert H. Hardy	Beverly M. Morrison	W	Bristol	Woolen mill	Weld, Me.	Madison, Me.
15	Franklin	Sharon M. Davis	F	L	1	"	Harold C. Davis	Anna P. Dow	W	Bristol	Carpenter	E. Hebron	Lakeport
24	Franklin	Fred O. Corneau, Jr	M	L	1	"	Fred O. Corneau	Evelyn N. Deragon	W	Bristol	Laborer	Bristol	Tilton
Nov 10	Franklin	Sharon L Bestick	F	L	1	"	Denton M. Bestick, Jr.	Eileen M. Lumsden	W	Bristol	Clerk	Boston, Mass.	New York, NY
18	Laconia	Sharyn L. Bliss	F	L	1	"	Elmore A. Bliss	Barbara Newton	W	Bristol	Mechanic	Bristol	Bristol
21	Franklin	Rita E Reed	F	L	2	"	Robert S. Reed	Lorraine E. Avery	W	Bristol	Spinner	Orlando, Fla.	Thetford, Vt.
21	Franklin	Stephanie L. Gray	F	L	1	"	Bern M. Gray	Matilda M. Boczkala	W	Bristol	Co-Manager	Bristol	Franklin
Dec 20	Laconia	Lucille M. Robie	F	L	3	"	Herbert G. Robie	Marion H. Caldwell	W	Bristol	Farmer	Bristol	Danbury, Vt.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2nd, or 3rd marriage	Name, residence and official Station of person by whom married
Jan. 17	Tilton	Fred O. Corneau	Bristol	27	W	Mason	Bristol	Fred Corneau	Bristol	Teamster	2	
								M. Sadie Carpenter	Barre, Vt.	Deceased		Edward G Ernst,
		Evelyn N. Deragon	Northfield	20	"	At home	Tilton	Albert J. Deragon	Franklin	Deceased	1	Minister
								Ruby M. Leavitt	Magalloway, Me.	At home		Tilton
Jan. 18	Greenwich, Conn.	John V Petrovcik	Yonkers, N.Y.	26	"	Inspector	Czecho-slovakia	Vincent Petrovcik	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	
								Anna Komar	[illegible]	[illegible]		Ray S. Mead
		Claire A Haynes	Bristol	21	"	At home	Bristol	Clifton Haynes	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	Justice of Peace
								Elizabeth Bucklin	[illegible]	[illegible]		Greenwich, Conn.
Apr. 3	Bristol	John D.D. Paolera	Somerville, Mass.	24	"	Chef	Watertown, Mass.	Ralph D. Paolera	Italy	Chef	1	Rev Adrien Ver-
								Mary Borelli	Italy	Deceased		rette, Catholic
		Lillian M Clark	Bristol	20	"	At home	Somerville, Mass.	Daniel H. Clark	Boston, Mass.	Salesman	1	Priest
								Clara M. Gray	New Bedford, Mass	Clerk		Plymouth
Apr. 5	Hartford, Vt	George F. Jaquis	Bristol	53	"	Garage owner	Windham, Me.	Walter L Jaquis	Maine	Deceased	2	John W Starie
								Martha Smith	New Hampshire	Deceased		Congregational
		Grace L. Lovering	Bristol	40	"	At home	E Andover	Jonas Lovering	Freedom	. . . . .	1	Minister, Hart-
								Mabel Mitchell	Nova Scotia	. . . . .		ford, Vt.
Apr 18	Bristol	Robert N. Hewitt	Bristol	27	"	Summ'r cabins	Taunton, Mass.	Rollo S. Hewitt	Taunton, Mass.	Deceased	1	A. Brownlow
								Eva E. Peck	Taunton, Mass.	Sum'r cbns.		Thompson, Meth-
		Betty C. Ross	Bristol	22	"	At home	Bridg'wt'r	Charles S. Ross	Groton, Vt.	Carpenter	1	odist Minister,
								Ada Hodgman	Groveton	Deceased		Bristol
Apr 27	Lebanon	Gordon B Burke	Bristol	39	"	Truck driver	Newton, Mass.	Sylvester Burke	Burke, N.Y.	Deceased	2	Frank K. Neary
								Hattie Withrow	Nova Scotia	At home		Baptist Mini-
		Frances B Bryson	Bristol	30	"	Reg. nurse	Bristol	Frank Burpee	Bristol	Deceased	2	ster, Lebanon
								Ann Mahoney	Ireland	At home		
May 7	Bristol	Henry B. Patten	Bristol	22	"	Painter	Franklin	Karl L. Patten	Alexandria	Mail carri'r	1	Rev. Adrien Ver-
								Margaret George	Bristol	At home		rette, Catholic
		Evelyn Fleurant	Bristol	16	"	At home	Bristol	Laurent Fleurant	Canada	Deceased	1	Priest
								Mary Beaunoyer	Wilmot	Waitress		Plymouth
May 10	Bristol	Philip L. Gomez	Bristol	27	"	Truck driver	Northfield, Vt.	Manuel Gomez	Spain	Deceased	2	A. Brownlow
								Ann Middleton	Randolph, Vt.	Deceased		Thompson, Meth-
		Dorothy E Brown	W. Lebanon	25	"	At home	Wilder, Vt.	Frank C. Day	Vershire, Vt.	Retired	2	odist Minister,
								Blanche L Lambert	Whitefield	At home		Bristol

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May 16	Laconia	Clarence A Remick	Groton	32	"	Mechanic	Groton	Alfred A. Remick	Groton	Deceased	1	Oscar M. Polhemus, Minister, Laconia
		Robina J Southard	Bristol	25	"	Stenographer	Bristol	Flora B. Gurney	Amesbury, Mass.	At home		
								Harry A. Southard	Bristol	Carpenter	1	
								Jennie M. Tibbetts	Laconia	Cook		
June 12	Bristol	Everett R Nordstrom	New Hampton	24	"	Teacher	Worcester Mass.	Axel R. Nordstrom	Sweden	Mechanic	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
								Lillian T. Hoaglund	Worcester, Mass.	At home		
		Mary E Cummings	Bristol	22	"	Secretary	Newport	Gaylord G. Cummings	Bradford	Retired	1	
								Helen Pope	Newton Ctr., Mass	At home		
June 26	Hill	Donald E. Robinson	Bristol	25	"	Woolen mill	Bristol	Stanley Robinson	Medford, Mass	Spinner	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
								Cleora Walker	Dover	At home		
		Shirley J. Pearsons	Hill	24	"	Needle mak'r	Hill	Rodney Pearsons	Hill	Ndle wrk'r	1	
								Susan A Spencer	Darmamora, NY	At home		
July 3	New Hampton	Robert H. Seaver	Bristol	24	"	Ministerial	New Hampton	William H. Seaver	New Hampton	Mill wrk'r	1	C. Frances Anderson, Minister, Laconia
								Eleanor E. Ewens	New Hampton	At home		
		Elaine A. Smith	Plymouth	19	"	Secretary	New Hampton	Albert B. Smith	New Hampton	Farmer	1	
								Helen A. Huckins	New Hampton	At home		
July 17	Bristol	Jerry Filteau	Bristol	30	"	Dry cleaner	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Alfread Filteau	Danville, Que	Carpenter	2	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
								Melvina Filteau	Canada	Deceased		
		Elizabeth MacNichols	Bristol	29	'	Dry cleaner	Westfield, Vt.	Arthur E. Sweet	Enosburg, Vt.	Retired	3	
								Gladys Waterman	Westfield, Vt.	Deceased		
Aug. 14	Bristol	Oliver E. Trottier	Wilder, Vt.	30	"	Office clerk	Wilder, Vt.	Arthur Trottier	Canada	Deceased	1	Rev. Adrien Verrette, Catholic Priest, Plymouth
								Leda Allaire	Canada	At home		
		Barbara V Ross	Bristol	21	"	Office clerk	Bridg'wt'r	Charles Ross	Groton	Carpenter	1	
								Ada Hodgman	Groveton	Deceased		
Aug. 21	Bristol	Arthur S Bell	Salem, Mass.	52	"	Laborer	St. John, NB	George H. Bell	Nova Scotia	Deceased	2	William H. Marston, Justice of the Peace, Bristol
								Rebecca Selfridge	Colebrook, NB	Deceased		
		Lavina M. Hill	Salem, Mass	38	"	Reg. nurse	Pittsfield, N Y	Divillo A. Hill	New York	Deceased	1	
								Hazel M. Brown	New York	Deceased		

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Aug 28	Bristol	Harland C Sawyer	Bristol	33	"	Engineer	Hartford, Vt.	Harland Sawyer Florence St. John	White Rvr. Jct., Vt. Hartford, Vt.	Deceased At home	2	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
		Christine M. Kelley	Bristol	34	"	Burling & Sewing	Johnson, Vt.	Frank Olmstead Hattie Shattuck	Duane, N.Y. Queechee, Vt.	Deceased At home	3	
Sept. 18	Plymouth	Harry Corneau	Bristol	58	"	Woolen mill	Lawrence, Mass.	Freeman Corneau Victoria Willette	Manchester Canada	Deceased Deceased	2	Rev. Adrien Verrette, Catholic Priest, Plymouth
		Carrie E Hoyt	Franklin	47	"	Needle shop	Andover	Albert Kenniston Louise Tilton	Andover Franklin	Deceased At home	2	
Sept. 23	Bristol	Arthur J Mansur	Bristol	22	"	U.S. Soldier	Lawrence, Mass.	John Mansur Agnes Rugh	Lawrence, Mass. Methuen, Mass	Truck driv'r Wool'n mill	1	Ethel Lee Matthews Baptist Minister, Bristol
		Priscilla D Cutting	Warren	18	"	At home	Warren	Charles E. Cutting Mary Dyer	Piermont Rhode Island	Woodsman At home	1	
Dec 13	Bristol	Philip J Beck	Andover, Mass.	26	"	U.S. Air Force	N. Sydney, N.S.	Walter Beck Melinda Falle	Newfoundland Newfoundland	Textile work At home	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
		Lena Bourdelais	Andover, Mass.	19	"	Mender	Andover, Mass.	Octave Bourdelais Florence Slater	Lawrence, Mass. Methuen, Mass.	Carpenter At home	1	
Dec 18	Bristol	Otis G Rockwell	Bristol	28	"	Woolen mill	New Hampton	Otis B. Rockwell Maude Brock	New Hampton Orange	Lumberman Waitress	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
		E. Ramona Pray	Bristol	18	"	Fact'y work'r	Bristol	Norman C. Pray Marjorie Swett	Bristol Bridgewater	Mason Wool'n mill	1	
Dec 24	Bristol	Norman L Ballou	Bristol	41	"	Truck driver	Alexandria	Jerome Ballou Amy Hammond	Chester, Vt. Alexandria	Deceased Deceased	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
		Elsie B Loughlin	Alexandria	23	"	Housewife	Alexandria	Elmer E. Braley Avis L. Sharp	Andover Milbury, Mass.	Wood chop'r Shoe Factr'y	2	
Dec 29	Bristol	Charles G Powden, Jr.	Bristol	28	"	Jeweler	Waltham, Mass	Charles G. Powden Margaret Faulkener	Thomaston, Conn. Rexton, N. B.	Jeweler At home	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
		Doris T Galle	Westwood, Mass	21	"	At home	New York N.Y	Otto A Galle Mary Cunniff	Roslindale, Mass. Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Retired Deceased	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name, Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 9	Concord	Helen M. Charron	80	5	1	Bridgewater	F	W	W	Weaver	Bridgewater	Unknown	Phinias B. Smith	Sophonia Covel
19	Bristol	John S. Fifield	80	10	24	New Hampton	M	"	M	Retired	New Hampton	Campton	Renseleer Fifield	Elizabeth Evans
22	Concord	M. Etta Stevens	83	9	15	Bridgewater	F	"	M	Housewife	Bridgewater	Rumney	Orrin L. Dolloff	Clarinda Elliott
Feb. 12	Franklin	Mary M. Kenney	65	9	20	Elizabethtown, NY	F	"	W	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Charles H. Henderson	Anna W. Denton
12	Franklin	Georgianna Greenwood	77	5	7	Three Rivers, Can.	F	"	S	Housewife	New York	Canada	William Greenwood	Georgianna Bailey
16	Bristol	Bertha F Jewell	68	7	8	Lawrence, Mass.	F	"	M	Housewife	Warwick, Can.	Hyacinth, P.Q.	Joseph Cyr	Rosy LaFlamme
Mar. 16	Laconia	Harold L. Bragg	S			Laconia	M	"	S		East Tilton	Newport	Robert Bragg	Shirley Wright
Apr 3	Franklin	Elizabeth C. Bellveau	69	8	24	Asseno, Denmark	F	"	M	Housewife	Denmark	Denmark	Frederick Joegenson	---Sorenson
28	Hartford, Vt.	Harry L. Lunderville	59	1	18	Newport, Vt.	M	"	S	Unemployed	Canada	Unknown	Frank Lunderville	Margaret Kelley
May 1	Franklin	Harry J. Wilbur	62	7	22	Charlestown, Mass.	M	"	M	Mail Carrier	Fremont	Concord, Me.	John W. Wilbur	Octavia Moulton
6	Laconia	Dr Robert F Moore	80	11	12	Bristol	M	"	W	Veterinarian	Bristol	New Hampton	Joseph W. Moore	Ellen Flanders
6	Franklin	Roger Ellis			1	Franklin	M	"	S		Bethel, Vt.	Bristol	Chester Ellis	Dorothy Woodman
10	Bristol	Ethel L. Bailey	62	11	0	Alexandria	F	"	M	Housewife	Alexandria	Grafton	Eugene C. Tucker	Fannie Cole
16	Franklin	James B. Lidstone	72	0	7	Prince Edw. Is.	M	"	M	Retired	Prince Edw. Is.	Prince Edw. Is.	David Lidstone	Margaret McArthur
June 4	Laconia	Harriette M. Bingham	65	3	27	Bristol	F	"	S	Retired	Newport	Bristol	Fred W Bingham	Lizzie L. Moore
6	Bristol	Raymond Cavis	77	4	23	Bristol	M	"	W	Retired	Bristol	Sanbornton	George M. Cavis	Harriet A. Dearborn
15	Concord	Lewis C. George	82	0	14	Alexandria	M	"	D	Steward	Unknown	Arlington, Mass.	Isaac George	Isabel Simonds
24	Bristol	Dennis Belliveau	73			Unknown	M	"	W	Laborer	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
26	Franklin	Eifleda M. Webster	73	5	5	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	F	"	M	Housewife	Ashland	Alexandria	David M. Calley	Ida Moore
July 5	Franklin	Samuel T. Eisner	81	3	22	Nova Scotia	M	"	W	Proprietor	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Unknown	Unknown
11	Franklin	Albert P. Wadleigh	82	11	0	Sanbornton	M	"	M	Laborer	Sanbornton	Bristol	Gustavus Wadleigh	Mary Eaton
16	Bristol	William J. Matthews	4	5	11	Assonet, Mass.	M	"	S		Franklin	New Hampton	Winfield Matthews	Velma L. Ewens
21	Laconia	Almon W. Moody	69	10	17	Tamworth	M	"	M	Photographer	Tamworth	Tamworth	George A. Moody	Harriet Green
24	Franklin	John Austin	79	0	8	S. Hampton	M	"	W	Laborer	Unknown	Newton	John F. Austin	Anna A. Whittier
29	Laconia	Frank E. Keezer	84	3	27	Groton	M	"	W	Retired	New Hampton	Hanover	George W. Keezer	Mary Moore
31	Bristol	Eugene M. Downs	38	6	15	Wilmot	M	"	D	Glazer	Danbury	Ashland	Albert Downs	Bertha Evans
Aug. 25	Concord	George S. Sanborn	87	0	23	Bristol	M	"	S	Farmer	Alexandria	Unknown	Benj. F. Sanborn	Joanna Darling
Sept. 14	Newburyport, Mass.	Arthur Johnson	72	0	13	Oconto, Wis.	M	"	M	Retired	Malden, Mass.	Cherryfield, Me.	Charles Johnson	Clara Thompson
17	Franklin	Nellie D. Follansbee	74	2	18	N. Sutton	F	"	W	Housewife	Sutton	New London	John Pressey	Betsy Worthen
22	Lempster	Nellie M. Breck	86	2		Loudon	F	"	W	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Philip Jones	Lucretia
Oct. 26	Bristol	Edwin B Whittemore	83	8	11	Bristol	M	"	S	Farmer	Pembroke	Unknown	Caleb Whittemore	Elizabeth Burns
29	Concord	Flora B. Wheeler	74	5	17	Hill	F	"	M	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Daniel Westcott	Sarah
Nov 6	Bristol	Nora V. Favor	78	9	5	Bristol	F	"	W	Housewife	Groveland, Mass.	Bristol	Henry Griffith	Ellen Cass
6	Bristol	Florence H. Flanders	55	9	26	Meredith	F	"	S	Housewife	New Hampton	Alexandria	Harry S. Flanders	Hattie Plumer
8	Franklin	Genevieve F. Downs	55	2	23	Brooklyn, NY	F	"	M	Shoe Shop	New York	Hermon, N.Y.	Charles M. Freeman	Stella Shattuck
21	Bristol	Anna K. Fifield	51	11	28	Erfurt, Germany	F	"	M	Housewife	Germany	Germany	Wenrich Kohrt	Unknown
26	Ashland	Harriett C. Phillips	87	2	6	Dorchester	F	"	W	Housewife	Rochester	Unknown	Aaron Clark	Mary Marston
Dec. 11	Franklin	William G. Robbins	79	0	4	New Hampton	M	"	M	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown	Frank C. Robbins	Sarah Hazelton
17	Plymouth	Nora B. Mosher	80	9	2	Alexandria	F	"	M	Housewife	Alexandria	Dorchester	George Simonds	Myra Dustin
26	Laconia	Mary T. Kirk	75	10	14	New Hampton	F	"	M	Housewife	New Hampton	Canada	Noah Ward	Jane Smith

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MYRA K. EMMONS, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRISTOL IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

Luther K. Mitchell	Moderator
Mary C. Blythe	Clerk
L. Kenneth Tilton	Treasurer
Morris S. Gray	Auditor

School Committee

Hervey P. Lawless	Term expires 1951
Samuel Worthen	Term expires 1951
Richard A. Tapply	Term expires 1950
Estelle Greenwood	Term expires 1949
Chester F. Wells	Term expires 1949

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Charles G. Powden

School Nurse

Mrs. Phyllis Robertson, R. N.

Bristol School Calendar

1949-50

Open September 7	Close December 23
Open January 4	Close February 17
Open February 27	Close April 14
Open April 24	Close June 15

Days out: Plymouth Fair: Nov. 11, 24, 25: May 30. Single sessions, Nov. 23, Dec. 23.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions, and up to 5 for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of School Treasurer and School Board
Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	$ 567.84
From selectmen, appropriation	43,913.95
From selectmen, dog tax	146.32
From State Treasurer	4,989.19
From all other sources	4,941.46
Amount available for 1947-48	$ 54,558.76
Less school board orders paid	53,345.99
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948	$ 1,212.77

L. KENNETH TILTON, Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bristol, N. H., ot which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

July 9, 1948 MORRIS S. GRAY, Auditor

School Board's Report

Year Ending June 30, 1948

Receipts:

From selectmen, appropriation	$ 43,913.95
From selectmen, dog tax	146.32
From elementary tuition	1,436.91
From high school tuition	3,212.40
From sale of supplies to school districts	41.32
From state aid	4,727.81
From all other sources	512.21
Total receipts from all sources	$ 53,990.92
Cash on hand July 1, 1947	567.84
Grand total	$ 54,558.76

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bristol, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 9, 1948 MORRIS S. GRAY, Auditor

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:		
L. Kenneth Tilton, Treasurer	$ 50.00	
Morris S. Gray, Auditor	15.00	
		$ 65.00
Superintendent's Salary:		
Supervisory Union No. 4		$ 854.30
Truant Officer & Census:		
Treas. Senior Class, 1948	$ 18.00	
Charles Powden, Truant officer	35.00	
		$ 53.00

Expenses of Administration:

Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk and per teacher tax	$ 385.98	
Marion K. Seavey, lunch expense	.75	
The Macmillan Co., book	2.68	
The School Executive, subscription	4.00	
Harper & Bros, books	7.73	
First Nat'l Bank, service charge	20.38	
World Book Co., tests	5.95	
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	14.14	
C. Maurice Gray, postage, express, mileage	29.21	
H. S. Kinsman & Co., Inc., adding machine ribbons	3.16	
Laurence Cornwell, postage and express	15.05	
American Council on Ed., book	6.50	
International City Managers' Ass'n., book	1.00	
Flora Braley, express	3.03	
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	10.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	101.82	
Record Print, notices	1.90	
Musgrove Printing House, printing	139.12	
Edson C. Eastman & Co., Inc., office supplies	29.01	
White River Paper Co., supplies	6.87	
J. L. Hammett Co., office supplies	12.04	
Roscoe Chase, moving desks & chairs	6.00	
The Riegle Press, desk calendars	5.00	
Carl Larson, office supplies	1.62	
		$ 812.94

Teachers' Salaries — High School:

Laurence C. Cornwell	$ 2,940.45
Gordon Tate	2,547.05
Mary B. Fields	1,841.07
George Melanson	1,905.22

Ruth B. Wells	1,860.14	
Frances Hoyt	1,799.07	
Stephen Childs	365.76	
N. H. — Vt. Hospitalization Services, blue cross	114.30	
Teachers' Retirement Board	579.10	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,682.70	
		$ 15,634.86

Teachers' Salaries — Elementary:

Winona Walker	$ 1,798.19	
David Armstrong	1,931.25	
Lucy Baker	1,508.62	
Marion Mosher	1,565.00	
Caro Jones	1,704.33	
Marion Joslyn	1,614.85	
Ruby Smith	1,624.63	
Marjorie Armstrong	1,627.90	
Myrtle Rich	1,553.38	
Stephen Childs	732.00	
Grace Butman	5.75	
Myla Doran	39.50	
Elizabeth Schneider	26.15	
N.H. - Vt. Hosp. Serv., blue cross,	83.25	
Teachers' Retirement Board	494.54	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,841.05	
		$ 18,150.39

Text-books — High School:

The Sugar Ball Press	$ 46.64	
South Western Publishing Co.	73.31	
World Book Co.	4.28	
Henry Holt & Co.	126.15	
D. C. Heath Co.	51.80	
Allyn & Bacon	98.69	
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	43.76	
Ginn & Company	27.24	
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	41.36	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	46.79	

The Macmillan Company	52.70	
Row, Peterson & Co.	3.94	
L. W. Singer Co.	7.34	
Harcourt Brace & Co.	12.09	
Hall & McCreary Co.	10.27	
Silver Burdett Co.	15.06	
Gregg Publishing Co.	8.64	
Hollywood Radio Pub., Inc.	2.80	
Harper & Brothers	.82	
George Melanson	1.25	
		$ 674.93

Text-books — Elementary:

World Book Co.	$ 9.80	
Webster Publishing Co.	121.58	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	11.88	
American Book Co.	9.00	
The Grolier Society	24.71	
The Garrard Press	.62	
Allyn & Bacon	62.68	
Ginn & Company	16.90	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	22.77	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	58.97	
Row, Peterson & Co.	59.17	
Longmans, Green & Co., Inc.	3.30	
The Grade Teacher	1.50	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	4.31	
Charles E. Merrill Co., Inc.	12.36	
Bureau of Publications	13.14	
Noble & Noble Pub., Inc.	1.12	
Lyons & Carnahan	14.91	
John C. Winston Co.	182.64	
The Readers' Digest	11.83	
Thompson & Hoague	4.81	
		$ 648.00

Scholars' Supplies — High School:

Edward E. Babb Co.	$ 95.84	
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	101.32	
The Reporter Press	10.50	
Ralph H. Smith Co.	4.26	
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	2.25	
South-Western Pub. Co.	6.08	
Artistic Typing Headquarters	7.92	
Fred L. Tower Co's.	8.00	
Newfound Print Shop	7.20	
Cascade Paper Co.	52.60	
Carl Larson	10.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc.	1.99	
		$ 307.96

Scholars' Supplies — Elementary:

Edward E. Babb Co.	$ 266.17	
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	189.23	
Carl Larson	11.79	
Beckley Cardy Co.	6.07	
Thompson & Hoague Co.	3.00	
The Upson Co.	12.80	
Railway Express Agency	4.68	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	8.59	
J. L. Hammett Co.	14.31	
Travel Letters	36.00	
American Education Press	96.50	
University of N. H.	12.24	
Cascade Paper Co.	57.08	
Canaan School District	7.95	
A. H. Rice Co.	8.29	
		$ 734.70

Other Expenses of Instruction — High School:

Cooperative Test Service	$ 16.40
Phillip Spaulding, tuning piano	5.00
Boston Music Co.	18.85
American Book Co.	3.91

Institute for Research, guidance material	15.00	
The Macmillan Co.	12.42	
Samuel French, plays	4.80	
Robert's Express	.88	
Richard P. Smart, testing service	23.40	
University of Nebraska, book	3.07	
Commercial Award Pin Co.	5.76	
Princeton University Press, book	3.08	
Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	30.65	
Time, subscription	6.50	
Somerset Books, Inc.	3.92	
Carl Fischer, Inc., music	20.52	
Life, subscription	5.50	
Princeton Film Center	2.19	
McKinley Publishing Co.	2.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas and supplies	10.41	
Harrison Fiske, movie supplies	10.53	
Emmons News Stand, papers	23.20	
Civic Education Service	40.00	
The Garrard Press	2.57	
Dept. of Audio Visual Ins., dues, subscription	3.00	
Bates Debating League, memb. fee	4.00	
Stephen Childs, tuning piano	3.50	
Harper & Brothers, record album	9.75	
		$ 290.81

Other Expenses of Instruction — Elementary:

The Garrard Press, workbooks	$ 2.78	
Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.	54.06	
Ginn & Co., music books	3.75	
Cardigan Sport Store, playground supplies	14.52	
Nat'l. Geographic Society, subscrip.	5.00	
Edward E. Babb Co., ditto roll	7.40	
State Trade School	1.08	

Flora Braley, express	2.52	
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.	1.45	
Keystone View Co., movie supplies	29.60	
Charles E. Merrill & Co., Inc.	5.22	
H. B. Chase, Encyclopedias	62.00	
Richard P. Smart, testing service	33.80	
A. H. Rice, movie supplies	187.66	
Encyclopedia Britannica Films	9.37	
F. E. Compton & Co., Encyclopedias	86.05	
University of N. H., films	53.17	
Visual Education Service	29.66	
World Book Co.	9.16	
Ira Zer Allen, books	50.75	
E. M. Hale & Co., library books	61.95	
International Textbook Co.	1.28	
The Macmillan Co.	2.67	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	13.31	
		$ 728.21
Janitor's Salary — High School:		
George Preble	$ 740.07	
Collector of Internal Revenue	27.44	
		$ 767.51
Janitor's Salary — Elementary:		
George Preble	$ 1,109.85	
Collector of Internal Revenue	41.16	
		$ 1,151.01
Fuel — High School:		
Arthur Corneau, coal		$ 538.36
Fuel — Elementary:		
Charles A. Carr, Co., fuel oil	$ 594.38	
Arthur Corneau, coal	1,078.72	
Plankey Brothers, slabs	27.00	
		$ 1,700.10
Water, Light & Janitor Supplies — High School:		
Public Service Co.	$ 103.78	
White River Paper Co.	31.93	
Bristol Water Works	19.43	

Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.91	
Wonder Products, Inc.	1.06	
West Disinfecting Co.	14.92	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	11.18	
Cavis Brothers	11.76	
C. B. Dolge Co.	11.86	
Masury Young Co.	27.78	
Frank E. Fitts Mfg. & Supply Co.	2.36	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	13.53	
Earl Davis, hauling rubbish	1.50	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	33.92	
		$ 287.92

Water,Light & Janitor Supplies — Elementary:

Public Service Co.	$ 205.89	
White River Paper Co.	63.87	
Edward E. Babb Co.	10.97	
McCrillis Drug Store	2.25	
Bristol Water Works	40.15	
Wonder Products, Inc.	2.14	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.59	
Beckley Cardy Co.	8.04	
West Disinfecting Co.	29.86	
Riverside Store	10.25	
Atlas Products Co.	40.13	
J. I. Holcomb Co.	15.17	
C. B. Dolge Co.	23.72	
Masury-Young Co.	48.09	
Frank E. Fitts Mfg. & Supply Co.	4.71	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	32.15	
C. P. Stevens Co.	.62	
George Preble	1.25	
Arthur Corneau	6.00	
Soapitor Co.	3.50	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	22.64	
Hebron School District	13.10	
F. B. Wells Co.	1.10	
		$ 587.19

Minor Repairs and Expenses — High School:

George Preble, summer maint.	$ 133.88	
Royal Typewriter Co., replacements	159.50	
Earl Quint, labor	500.00	
B. & M. Transp. Co., express on paint	1.16	
H. S. Kinsman Co., repairs on mimeograph	39.85	
George Tucker, repairs & material	22.94	
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	4.68	
Truscon Laboratories, supplies	73.32	
T. T. Goodwin, repairs	15.80	
Cavis Brothers, supplies	1.63	
Greenwood Plumbing Co., repairs	106.11	
A. H. Rice Co., payment on projector	100.00	
		$ 1,158.87

Minor Repairs & Expenses — Elementary:

George Preble, summer maint.	$ 200.76	
Norman MacDougall, repairs	56.00	
Camp Rolfe Co., Inc., supplies	17.68	
Earl Quint, labor	272.50	
B. & M. Transp. Co., express on paint	6.75	
George Tucker, repairs	28.53	
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	21.35	
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	5.27	
Truscon Laboratories, supplies	61.46	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	3.74	
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	26.78	
T. T. Goodwin, repairs	15.80	
Greenwood Plumbing Co., repairs	85.61	
F. B. Wells Co., material	.99	
Atlas Products, Co., supplies	54.30	
A. H. Rice Co., payment on projector	100.00	
Merton Calley, trucking rubbish	5.00	
Keezer Brothers, sand paper	6.05	
		$ 968.57

Health Supervision — High School:

Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary		$ 208.05

Health Supervision — Elementary:

Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary	$ 416.11	
McCrillis Drug Store	9.54	
		$ 425.65

Transportation of Pupils:

Raymond Mitchell	$ 1,622.44	
J. Frank DesRoches	1,512.00	
Francis Riley	12.24	
		$ 3,146.68

Other Special Activities — High School:

Science Research, guidance mat.	$ 30.00	
Bellman Pub. Co., Inc., guidance mat.	12.00	
Stephen Childs, music festival exp.	50.00	
Bristol Bus & Taxi Serv., transportation for basketball	148.32	
Richard P. Smart, testing services	42.90	
Newfound Print Shop, printing	24.50	
Institute for Research, guidance mat.	15.23	
The Nation's Schools, subscription	3.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	35.34	
		$ 361.29

Other Special Activities — Elementary:

Cardigan Sport Store, playground supplies	$ 48.15	
Supervisory Union No. 4, soft balls and bats	3.90	
		$ 52.05

Per Capita Tax:

F. Gordon Kimball, Treasurer	$ 552.00

Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:		
Supervisory Union No. 4, Supt.'s retirement	$ 43.90	
Teachers' Retirement Board, 5% assessment	1,193.40	
		$ 1,237.30
New Equipment:		
Beckley-Cardy Co., desk	$ 7.70	
H. S. Kinsman Co., mimeograph sup.	33.09	
A. J. Nystrom Co., maprail	6.05	
Radionic Equip. Co., record player	26.68	
Audiophone Co. of N. H., tape recorder	200.00	
N. H. Trade School, charges on typewriter	8.00	
		$ 281.52
Milk Program:		
Gile's Dairy	$ 956.76	
McCrillis Drug Store, straws	10.06	
		$ 966.82
Total expenses		$ 53,345.99

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22 and upon forms furnished by the State Tax Commission.

HERVEY P. LAWLESS,
ESTELLE GREENWOOD,
CHESTER F. WELLS,
RICHARD A. TAPPLY
SAMUEL WORTHEN,

School Board

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bristol, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MORRIS S. GRAY, Auditor

Comparative Budgets

	1947-48 Budget	1947-48 Money spent	1948-49 Budget	1949-50 Estimate
Salaries of district officers	$ 65.00	$ 65.00	$ 90.00	$ 90.00
Superintendent's salary	829.95	854.30	1,105.00	1,220.00
Truant officer and census	53.00	53.00	53.00	53.00
Expenses of administration	900.00	812.94	950.00	1,000.00
Teachers' salaries	33,472.78	33,785.25	37,400.00	40,200.00
Text books	900.00	1,322.93	900.00	900.00
Scholars' supplies	950.00	1,042.66	1,100.00	1,100.00
Flags	25.00		25.00	25.00
Other expenses of instruction	450.00	1,019.02	450.00	450.00
Janitor service	1,775.00	1,918.52	2,200.00	2,300.00
Fuel	2,100.00	2,238.46	2,100.00	2,100.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	900.00	875.11	900.00	1,000.00
Minor repairs and expenses	1,400.00	2,127.44	1,600.00	1,800.00
Medical supervision	650.00	633.70	700.00	800.00
Transportation of pupils	3,000.00	3,146.68	3,100.00	3,100.00
Other special activities	750.00	413.34	750.00	800.00
Per Capita tax	552.00	552.00	586.00	574.00
Insurance and other charges	1,424.00	1,237.30	2,335.25	2,100.00
New equipment	300.00	281.52	500.00	500.00
Milk Program		966.82		
Totals	$ 50,496.73	$ 53,345.99	$ 56,844.25	$ 60,112.00

School Board's Estimate for 1949-50

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:	High School	Elem.	
Teachers' salaries	$ 17,600.00	$ 22,600.00	
Text books	300.00	600.00	
Scholars' supplies	400.00	700.00	
Flags		25.00	
Other expenses of instruction	300.00	150.00	
Janitor service	900.00	1,400.00	
Fuel	700.00	1,400.00	
Water, light & janitor supplies	400.00	600.00	
Minor repairs	600.00	1,200.00	
Health supervision	200.00	600.00	
Transportation of pupils		3,100.00	
Other special activities	500.00	300.00	
	$ 21,900.00	$ 32,675.00	
			$ 54,575.00
Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of district officers	$ 90.00		
Truant officer and school census	53.00		
Superintendent's salary	1,220.00		
Per Capita tax	574.00		
		$ 1,937.00	
Other Obligations			
Expenses of administration	$ 1,000.00		
Insurance & other charges	2,100.00		
New equipment	500.00		
		$ 3,600.00	
			$ 5,537.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget			$ 60,112.00

Estimated Income of District

Estimated balance	$ 500.00
State aid	5,673.37
High School tuition	5,300.00
Elementary tuition	2,000.00

Deduct total Estimated Income	$ 13,473.37
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	$ 46,638.63

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Census Report

Pupils less than six years of age.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	9	10	11	12	Total	Grand Total
1946-47	28	23	26	20	26	36	22	24	205	31	31	21	18	101	306
1947-48	26	29	24	32	26	26	35	25	223	37	25	32	20	114	337
1948-49	32	22	25	27	41	26	29	33	235	40	37	23	28	128	363

Attendance Totals

		Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Member.	% Attend.
1947-48	El. 1-8	196.04	19.59	215.63	90.91
1948-49	El. 1-8	214.89	10.35	225.24	95.45
1947-48	H.S. 9-12	103.92	5.57	109.49	94.91
1948-49	H.S. 9-12	119.18	3.99	123.17	96.8

Bristol Tuition Estimate

District	H.S. @ $130		Elem. @ $50	
Alexandria	15	$1,950	22	$1,100
Bridgewater			6	300
Danbury	6	780		
Hill	1	130		
Groton	1	130		
New Hampton	13	1,690	2	100
Individual				
A. Brown	1	130		
D. Armstrong			1	50
S. Hall			1	50
H. Pollard			1	50
		$ 4,810		$ 1,650

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1948-49

Teacher Training. During the past two years considerable work has been done by the teachers to improve their teaching. Two elementary workshops under the supervision of the State Board of Education have been held. One of these was in the field of social studies and the last one on art. These were very well conducted by the state staffs and the response of the teachers very fine. The first one of these "broke the ice" and the desire of the teachers to do more for their pupils then took the form of taking extension courses during the winter, and summer courses later, and again this winter by more extension courses with teachers in Canaan traveling to Tilton once a week to attend a course sponsored by Plymouth Teachers' College. It has been impossible for all teachers to take summer or extension courses because of varying circumstances but the general response has been encouraging. It is hoped that this trend will continue and increase in participation as the good results are discussed by teachers themselves. Bridgewater and Danbury school boards have paid part of the costs of summer sessions. This is an increasing tendency particularly where no salary schedule exists which often makes salary increases based in part on extra study. Bristol joined with Tilton and Belmont in a high school workshop which was most challenging and thought provoking but was of such a nature that time is needed to properly evaluate the content and to make haste slowly in curriculum revision and methods of teaching. The greatest value of all of these devices has been to renew the individual's desire to learn more about teaching and youngsters so that each pupil may be better taught. It might not be wrong here to point out that the higher level of pay of teachers may be in part a contributing factor of self-improvement.

Critical Shortage of Elementary Teachers. Much has been written on local, state, and national levels on the critical shortage of elementary teachers. It is not a local problem but a national one due to become more acute as the pre-school youngsters pour into the elementary schools requiring many more teachers in this field. To be perfectly frank about the whole thing anyone belittling this situation is ill informed to say the least. Often there are good teachers living in an area who will or can not teach for one reason or another. For all practical purposes they don't exist. There are always some on the spring lists of teachers who are looking for a job every year. Perhaps the best indication of the shortage is the fact that a city superintendent will write in to a teachers' college and offer to take sight unseen the whole graduating class. It is my firm belief that teachers well qualified with either successful teaching experience or bright prospects of the same will remain in critical supply for 10-15 years at least, and this in spite of the fact that school men throughout the nation are devoting much thought and time to easing the situation.

Increasing Costs. A 10% increase in costs of supplies, books, etc., seems to be the general opinion. This might well include fuel, telephone rates etc. It is difficult to see how these costs will drop and level off in the near future. Structural costs are out of sight and will remain there as long as defense and housing demands remain as much in demand as at present. Department of Labor cost of living indexes show about 16% rise in the last two years with only slight drops in some items during the past few months.

The Tax Burden. The property tax still bears the heavy part of all costs on the local levels including school and town expenses. In spite of conservative evaluations the property tax is a major item, and is bearing a load all out of proportion to its capacity. New Hampshire tax laws

need careful study and revision to not only relieve the property tax but to absorb increased costs of items over which we locally have no control. When we see and hear the need of new buildings, when we know that there will literally be millions more in our schools soon we begin to raise our eyebrows less at the thought of more state and federal aid, both branches of government having sources of tax monies not taxable at the local level. The consumer will pay in the end but all people do not consume the same things, and much wealth in the U.S. may be found which is not real estate. The tax problem will be one we should all follow in the legislature which will be in session by the time this is in print.

Tuition Charges. There seems to be a general misunderstanding of tuition charges and since all towns are either on the receiving or paying end of this proposition it would seem well to explain some phases of this. A school district may charge a high school tuition up to its average cost of instruction provided this cost is lower than the state average. In case its costs are greater it may charge the state average. In figuring the costs either locally or on the state level four items in the budget are counted: 1) Teachers' Salaries; (2) Text Books; (3) Scholars' Supplies; (4) Other Expenses of Instruction. The total of these costs divided by the average membership for the same year gives the cost of instruction. In past years most places have charged a figure well under this. However, with increasing costs in these items there is a strong trend throughout the state to charge the actual amount spent especially now that state aid is mostly based on equalized evaluation of property. Obviously there are other costs such as heat, lights, janitor service, minor repairs and expenses, other special activities, insurance, new equipment and alterations of old buildings, which are a part of overall costs. On a contractual basis a school district might charge another district a per pupil charge for these items. Few districts do so however. It

should be pointed out that this era may be slowly drawing to a close especially where new building construction is contemplated either to take care of increased enrollments, or to offer a better educational program. Building costs are so prohibitive that few, if any, of the districts maintaining high schools can build on any basis other than charging a rate to cover everything including capital improvements and interest, or on a cooperative basis with other towns taking advantage of present or future laws.

State Legislation. There will be bills introduced in the general court which will have far reaching effects in New Hampshire whether or not they become laws. At this point all we can do is suggest that they get our best study and considered action. This is our legislature and "We Are The People".

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY, Supt.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF BRISTOL HIGH SCHOOL

The school year, 1948-49, started in September with a total enrollment of 121 pupils, but increased at one time to 131. At the present time the enrollment is 128, three people having left school when their families moved to a different locality or decided to go elsewhere in order to attend a larger school. It is felt that interest in the school has been good, which is indicated by our enrollment and by the fact that attendance for the half year was 96.3 per cent.

In line with recommended procedures, longer periods have been instituted in school. This has made possible a varied activity program as a result of the flexibility of the schedule. However, with such an increase in the number of pupils, some of the classes are too large, which makes good instruction difficult. Possibly a

change will be made to reduce the size of some of the classes. Added to the curriculum this year were two new subjects — Consumer Science and Consumer Mathematics. More emphasis is being placed on those students who don't expect to further their formal education beyond high school, but will become consumers, housewives and wage earners.

Our activity program has been enlarged to include the same activities of the past: Band, Chorus, Glee Clubs, Dramatics, Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y, Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Baseball and Track, plus a new club in Music Appreciation and in Science. This has made it possible for a greater number of students to participate in school activities, but more should be done to enable each person in school to participate in at least one activity.

Nearly everyone in Bristol realizes our limitations and shortcomings, but rather than list them individually, I feel they can be summarized by lack of proper curriculum due to limited space.

I wish to take this opportunity on behalf of the school to thank the people of Bristol and to express our appreciation to them for the fine support given the school during the year. Many of our activities could not have been successful had not the townspeople given their full support.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. TATE,

Headmaster.

GRADE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last spring I was invited to attend a meeting in Concord to help formulate a Social Studies Program for the New Hampshire Elementary Schools.

No area of instruction has received so much attention in recent years as the Social Studies Program. Because that type of instruction is being followed in our schools today we should be aware of what it means.

The term social studies is a collective name for the teaching materials dealing with the study of social relationships.

It was found that in the subjects of civics, history and geography there was a common field. They all dealt with human relationships or with people and that which is about them.

The main fault, cited by many educators, with teaching geography or history separately is that it puts too much stress on the learning of facts. The thought of gaining knowledge without proper interpretation is of little or no value to the child.

For instance; now we are having a unit in the seventh grade on Argentina. We learn that Argentina's chief products are beef and wheat. We have learned and discussed that because the United States has similar climatic conditions it also has much wheat and beef. The result being that there is much competition between these two in world markets.

It isn't enough that we learn there is oil in the Middle East. We should realize that the desire for that natural resource by many powerful countries may be the making of another war.

Many have learned the capitals and cities of the states of the United States without reasons for them being cities and why they have grown.

History has been taught as a series of facts and nothing of the relations involving these facts. Civics has been taught as pure facts about our government without regard of the feeling of the child toward his country and its ways of democracy. The results of this teaching can be seen in our noting results of the present day. Our local, state, and national government poll results have many times been from the minority and not from the majority of our voting populace!

In order to gain desirable outcomes in our social studies it is necessary to make use of as many references to certain problems or units as are available. In this way many interpretations are acquired.

Our program for social studies in our elementary curriculum is still in the elastic or moulding stage. I shall cite the suggested program for a couple of the grades.

In grade three we consider how the community helps us to get our basic needs.

In grade four we interpret type studies and Colonial Life, emphasizing New Hampshire. The main thought here being how people use the things around them in order to live well and to help others live well.

Children who are growing up in this complex society must realize their responsibility to it. What better way could the child realize the interrelationship between him and his environment than through the social studies?

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. ARMSTRONG,

Principal.